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SETTLERS ERECT FORT TO BATTLE WITH INDIANS

Roving Utes Cause Alarm Near Moorhead in State of Montana

EXTERMINATION IS THREATENED

White People Along Powder River Declare They Will Annihilate the Redskins.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Col. Auger and the third squadron of the ninth cavalry from Port Robertson, arrived last night and detrained at Arvada, the troops soon afterwards taking the field for the front. They should reach the vicinity of the Indians' camp tonight.

The Indians are becoming bolder. "Doc" Spear and E. H. Gottings, who encountered about 30 Indians, were fired upon. The camp wagon was looted by another band of Utes, who left the cook bound and gagged and carried off all supplies and bedding.

Settlers near Moorhead, Mont., are sending their women and children to places of safety and have turned a spare blacksmith shop into a fort, banking the sides and boring loop-holes in the log walls.

Col. Heusel, who was government scout and interpreter in the battle of Wounded Knee, says the Indians mean fight and he believes they have sent messengers to seek the assistance of the warlike Cheyennes.

The Indians say they wrote President Roosevelt to give them Powder River valley for a hunting ground, and persist in their determination not to be taken back to Utah.

The settlers along the Powder River say that if the Indians are allowed to remain in that vicinity they will organize and exterminate the redskins in spite of the troops.

"We are going on to visit Chief Whitecow of the Cheyenne, at any cost, and will not be taken back to Utah to starve; we would rather die first," is the substance of the answer of Chief Kanapp to the soldiers. The latest reports from the front locate the main Ute band in the vicinity of Moorhead, going rapidly towards the Cheyenne reservation. Two more troop trains are reported out of Fort Robertson, following the first train unloaded at Arvada this morning.

Indians Entrenched.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 30.—A telephone message from Arvado, Wyo., this afternoon, says that the renegade Ute Indians are entrenched in a strong position in the hills adjacent to Arvada, and the troops of cavalry are reconnoitering the country previous to closing in on the enemy. They hope to quiet the Indians with a display of superior force, and thus secure a surrender without bloodshed. The Utes are determined not to give in to the soldiers until they are compelled, believing that if they surrender, it will mean their return to Utah, where they say they cannot secure enough to eat. The Utes procured a supply of ammunition and food at Cheyenne and Gillette, and if the temper of the leading tribesmen can be taken as an indication, they propose to fight, or at least make a show of resistance. By this means they hope to secure concessions from the soldiers and be permitted to make their way to the Cheyenne reservation and remain there pending a disposition of their case at Washington.

Tonight the camp fires of the Indians are blazing brightly. The Utes are not painted, nor are they dancing.

Advices from Moorhead state that a panic is on there, and that the women and children are being sent away. It is feared that in the event of a clash between the soldiers and the Indians, the latter will scatter and wreck vengeance upon the settlers. The ranches are being converted into fortresses.

TWENTY-THREE DROWNED.

Unknown Four-Master Sinks the German Steamer Hermann.

Ostend, Belgium, Oct. 30.—The German steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for the Mediterranean, was sunk in the Channel, Oct. 28, as a result of a collision. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned. The name of the vessel with which the Hermann collided is not known, but it was ascertained that she had four masts. The Hermann was an iron vessel of 1,453 tons net.

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RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW THE SOCIALISTIC VICTORY

Vice-President Davidson, Secretary Perry and 25 Delegates Bolt Convention

LABOR MEN ADOPT PLATFORM

Delegates Carry Out Their Instructions to Organize a New Political Party.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—(Special)—At the labor convention this morning, as was anticipated, the independents left the hall in a body.

When the session opened, Davidson (Vancouver) moved the previous question. Wm. Davidson, M.P.P. (Slocan), protested against the attempt to gag discussion.

The Labor members said they had instructions to form a Labor party and would assist in nothing else.

On a vote the previous question was defeated by 99 to 41, the upper country delegates and the Socialistic element voting solidly against it. Davidson (Vancouver) then tendered his resignation as vice-president. Secretary Perry followed suit, and about twenty-five delegates left the hall.

Ald. Williams then asked the meeting to elect a new chairman, saying that while he disagreed with the action of those who had left, it was useless to carry on the farce any longer.

Slavin, in leaving, accused the Socialists of trickery in getting the majority vote.

When the independents had left, the Socialists elected a chairman and secretary of their own, and continued the meeting. The Socialistic motion of William Davidson, M.P.P., was carried by 90 to 12. There was a great deal of bitter condemnation of the action of the bolters, and after passing a resolution protesting against Hindu invasion, the convention adjourned.

The independents met in another room, and proceeded to form the Canadian Labor party. At the afternoon session Ald. Williams presided, and a platform recommended by the Dominion Trades Congress was adopted with some alterations and additions, including adult suffrage, government life and fire insurance, old age pensions, government ownership of public utilities and coal and oil lands, and government acquisition of property for subdivision among settlers.

The platform contains 19 planks.

The Labor men meet again this evening to discuss a constitution, and expect to conclude tomorrow morning.

The Socialists are holding a mass meeting in the city hall this evening.

STAMPEDERS MAY LOSE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The interior department today received despatches from agents in Nevada, indicating that when all the facts are known concerning the operations of the Walker Lake Indian reservation, Secretary Hitchcock may be compelled to recommend that the opening be declared invalid.

CARL CREMER DREAMS OF HANDSOME LEGACY

Dream Proves Costly to Montreal Merchants and Police Take Action

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Carl Cremer is under detention at the police headquarters, but so far no charge has been laid against him.

Cremer, who is a German, came to Montreal about twelve years ago and secured employment with the C. P. R., afterwards working as a teamster, and latterly as a shipping clerk for the Canadian Rubber company. All his employers say that he was honest and a hard worker. A few weeks ago he announced that his father was dead and that he was heir to a portion of his property, valued at $400,000.

On the strength of this announcement Cremer bought a $16,000 residence on Pine avenue, ordered $5,000 worth of furniture, made to order; $2,000 worth of other furnishings from the leading department stores, several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and five horses, for which he agreed to pay $2,500. The total of his purchases was in the neighborhood of $35,000. He also borrowed a little money.

One of his creditors became suspicious and this lead to his detention by the police. So far Cremer has failed to produce the slightest proof of the genuineness of the legacy. The police believe that the man is laboring under an hallucination. Cremer was to have been married this morning, the arrangements having been completed.

WARDEN RESIGNS.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Alexander Warden has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, (western section), to which he was elected by the General Assembly last June. He was appointed in succession to his father, the late Rev. Dr. Warden. It is understood Mr. Warden intends to enter financial business in Toronto.

PUBLIC MEETING ON WATER BY-LAW

Mayor Morley Will Explain His Proposition, and Opponents of Scheme May Also Have Something to Say.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall this evening for the purpose of discussing the Water Works' Improvement bylaw, to be submitted to the ratepayers on Monday next through the recommendations of Mayor Morley. The proposition is popularly referred to as "The Mayor's bylaw" as it has been put forward at the council on the suggestion of His Worship.

The proposal provides for the extension of the 24-inch main to Elk lake at a cost of $99,000; $17,000 is set aside to clean and fence the lake, $15,000 is to be devoted to constructing a reservoir on the high levels, while the redistribution system will cost $126,000.

In addition to these items $38,000 is set aside for contingencies which include $1,500 for surveys at Highland district and $3,500 at Sooke lake, making a total of $300,000.

His Worship will take occasion to explain his proposition and it is expected that those opposed to the scheme will be on hand to discuss the question.

The data received from Highland district during the last few weeks has caused considerable opposition to the scheme, many of the ratepayers being of the opinion that nothing should be done, till the locality is fully investigated. In view of the opposition thus developed, it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand to hear from His Worship why the bylaw should be passed. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

The accompanying cut shows the lower weir at Millstream, constructed in order to obtain a correct guage of the amount of water that would pass over it during a given interval. In the picture, City Engineer Topp may be seen standing on a log, thrown across the stream, while W. Campbell, caretaker, is standing on the right.

When the photograph was taken it was estimated that water was flowing over the weir at the rate of 65,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The upper weirs are not shown, but it was necessary to have them enlarged in order to correctly guage the flow of the water.



View of Weir at Lavender Swamp, Highland District

SAYS YOUNG WOMEN ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

W. C. T. U. Delegate Makes Plea for Abolition of White Slave Trade

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 30.—"There are 10,000 young women in Chicago who are obliged to work at $5 a week, and there are over a thousand saloons there, too," said Mrs. Lorinda B. Smith of Kansas today at the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in presenting the difficulties with which the refuge workers of the organization have to contend. Mrs. Smith made a spirited plea for the efforts of all the delegates from all parts of the country to put a stop to the white slave trade. The speaker cited instances of young women held in captivity and sold at auction in New York, and asked why, forty years after their fathers had fought for the liberation of the black slaves, the slavery of white women should be tolerated in this country? She said that one of the most hopeful signs of the times was when seventeen nations recently banded together for the suppression of this awful vice.

MUST GET TOGETHER.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Admonishes G. T. P. and C. N. R. Representatives.

Ottawa, Oct 30.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Emmerson told the rival railway interests today that they must get together and arrange for a central railway station in Edmonton. He also informed the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern representatives that they must do something in Winnipeg. These important pronouncements were the result of applications for approval of route plans in both cities.

OFFERS TO GIVE CITY TONS OF GUN COTTON

Lieut. Hughes R. N. Waits on Mayor Morley With Generous Proposition

MAYOR MORLEY was waited on yesterday morning by Lieut. Hughes, R. E., who informed him that orders had been received at Work Point to destroy all gun cotton now on hand. Roughly estimated, there is about forty tons of this highly explosive material stored at the barracks and before consigning it to the sea the federal authorities thought it well to offer it to the city.

His Worship was for a time unable to say what could be done with the material, but after considering the matter he arrived at the conclusion that it would be a good scheme to utilize it for blasting the rocks in the harbor. He referred the matter to Capt. Troup, as chairman of the harbor committee of the board of trade, who was of the opinion that it could be used to good advantage. Permission, however, must first be obtained from the authorities at Ottawa.

Last evening Mayor Morley said that if the city decided to accept the gift, the engineers at Work Point will have charge of the work of removing the rocks, and being experts in this line, they would likely be able to avoid damage to the property in the vicinity. The rocks it is proposed to operate on have always been a source of annoyance to navigators, and on occasions some of the local coasting vessels have been hung up on the obstructions.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW.

Warsaw, Oct. 30.—A band of terrorists shot and killed a policeman here tonight. The streets were patrolled by cavalry today and detachments of artillery were posted at strategic points.

The police ordered house owners, under threats of arrest, to display flags during the day and illuminations at night.

DRURY TELLS LIBERALS PREMIER McBRIDE MADE HIT

Urges That No Time Be Lost in Giving Public Another Story

JOINT MEETING IS SUGGESTED

Efforts to Be Made to Induce J. A. Macdonald to Discuss the Issue.

"BETTER TERMS" was the subject which occupied almost all the time of members of the Liberal Association, at a general meeting held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. There was a large attendance.

After the usual formalities, R. L. Drury, M. P. P., was invited to deliver an address. Taking the platform he gave a lengthy discourse about the terms of confederation. Coming down to current events he attempted to give what he termed a correct version of the proceedings of the conference at which the premier took such a firm stand for the rights of British Columbia. He claimed that the Hon. Mr. McBride had given a garbled account of what had occurred and contended that no time should be lost in putting the public in possession of the facts. There could be no doubt, he said, that the premier had made a "hit," but in his opinion only those who did not give the matter the proper consideration could believe such a thing. Once the situation was clearly explained any favorable impression that the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia had created as a result of his latest move would be eliminated.

Mr. Drury having retired, it was suggested that the best means of dealing with the matter would be to invite J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader in this province, to the coast. A number of public meetings might be arranged at which representatives of both sides of politics could be invited to ventilate their views. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it would not be advisable to make these gatherings exclusively Liberal. Premier McBride and his supporters should be asked to attend and given every opportunity to advance their side of the case. The proceedings then would take the form of a debate and the public could be safely depended upon to arrive at correct conclusions.

While nothing definite was done towards carrying out this plan it was tacitly understood that Mr. Macdonald would be consulted and, if possible, induced to comply with the arrangement.

Other matters of minor importance were discussed after which the meeting adjourned. It was followed by a brief session of the executive of the association.

CAPT. NEWCOMBE SUSPENDED.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Capt. Newcombe of the Kestrel has been suspended by order of the Minister of Marine.

ATTELL DEFEATS BAKER.

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—Abe Attell was given the decision over Harry Baker at the end of a 20-round contest here tonight.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST SHOWS PREMEDITATION

One Witness Says MacLarens Fired First---Others Tell of Strikers' Plans

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Oct. 30.—The inquest on the deaths of Belanger and Theriault, strikers, was resumed this morning.

Alex. Cunningham, a Buckingham lumber merchant, was sure Alex. MacLaren fired the first shot and that Albert MacLaren fired the second.

Mrs. Wm. Baker testified that Robinson Croteau, who boarded with her, asked for his dinner early the day of the trouble, saying that he wanted to go home for his gun because there was going to be bloodshed in the afternoon.

Charles Johnson, said Theopile Sheinier, an old chum, wanted to borrow a gun from him, saying he was going to do some shooting in the afternoon. Johnson did not lend his fire arm nor did he see Chenier in the riot.

Damase Bourassa related that two union men told him they were going to bring rifles. He saw guns at their quarters.

Hiliar Charette, lieutenant of the dead strike leader, swore that the union discussed firearms and intended to use them only for show. There was a solemn vow in the union to tell nothing of what happened at the meeting but that did not keep a witness from telling everything in court.

MARKETING GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Grain marketing at elevators on the Canadian Pacific system yesterday was as follows: Wheat 337,000 bushels; other grain, 30,000 bushels; total to date from the beginning of the month of September, 27,613,000 bushels of wheat, and 2,188,000 bushels of other grains. Last year on October 20 the figures were 618,000 bushels of wheat and 31,000 bushels of other grains. The totals last year were: 23,741,000 of wheat and 1,116,000 bushels of other grains.

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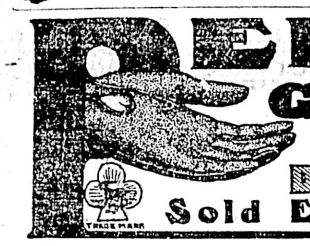
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AN AUTHORITY ON THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

Prof. Lake of Oregon Gives Some Advice to Okanagan Growers

Prof. E. R. Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural College, on a second trip through the Okanagan, gave his initial address to a full house at Penticton on October 16th. The Professor is probably the best authority on the subject of fruit growing in the western States, and his visit to the fruit sections of this Province, by arrangement of the Department of Agriculture, will doubtless prove of immense practical benefit to those who are engaging in the profitable industry of fruit growing, says the Penticton "Press." Meetings will be addressed in all the towns of the Okanagan, from Penticton northward, as well as in all other fruit sections of the Province. Judging from the success of the first meeting the tour will be a decided success.

Mr. Lake began his lecture by referring to the achievement of Oregon in the growing and marketing of high class fruits. He showed how, through experiment, they had ascertained the best varieties for the various sections, how they had co-operated in growing two or three of the best for their special districts, and how they had co-operated in growing two or three of the best for their special districts, and how they had co-operated in grading and packing, thus securing a reputation in the best markets He thought if Royal Anu cherries could be grown successfully here it would pay better to grow them than it would to grow apples, as they were the standard in the London market. The Royal Ann did not do well in many places in Oregon as the fruit split open when ripe and the trees were short lived. He said that the Ben Davis apples should not be planted as the fruit was of such inferior flavor that when consumers became familiar with it they would not buy it under any consideration.

Apple Trees

were usually planted in Oregon from twenty-eight to thirty-two feet apart and hexagonally instead of on the square as was being done at Penticton. Hexagonal planting gave more room than the other method. Trees should be headed low so that the branches would grow almost from the ground. This would render it possible to pick most of the fruit without the use of ladders. Some objected to heading low on account of cultivation, but the difficulty was got over by the use of disc harrows. The orchards should be kept well cultivated, no attempt being made to grow anything between the rows with the exception of occasionally a crop of clover to be ploughed under for the purpose of adding humus to the soil In such cases the clover should not be planted within four or five feet of the trees.

The Oregon apples were picked in canvas covered baskets and carted in spring wagons to prevent bruising. They were then rubbed off with gloves made from crash cloth and packed in boxes with absorbent paper between the layers.

He said that although the Okanagan was free from pests at present, the codlin moth was sure to appear and could only be kept in check by liberal spraying with arsenade of lead.

On being asked the best varieties of apples to plant the professor recommended as probably the best, the Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Baldwin and King. The Northern Spy was excellent but did not come into bearing until about seven years of age. The Rome Beauty was hardier than the Wealthy and was a good shipper. The Yellow Newtown Pippin could not be surpassed, but the expressed uncertainty as to its doing well at Penticton, it requiring a heavy soil with considerable iron. The Jonathan brought from thirty to thirty-five cents per box more than any other variety in the Coast markets.

In order to produce three dollar apples great care was necessary. The trees were sprayed five times during the season, pruned annually, and the fruit thinned four or five times.

The speaker was questioned as to

Fall or Spring Planting

and said that fall planting was preferable as the trees had a better chance to set to the soil during the moist falls and also to heal themselves. They were then ready to start growing as soon as Spring opened, and were in consequence about ten days ahead of trees planted in the spring. Besides these advantages, it was easier to have an order for nursery stock filled on time in the fall than in the spring, when the nurseries were rushed.

He believed the soil round Penticton was excellent, and would last for eternity. Too much water should not be used in irrigation as it would wash the nutrition from the soil. A little water with plenty of cultivation was preferable to much water. Growers were liable to make the mistake of putting on too much water. Straw and vegetable matter ploughed in furnished humus and provided a mulch which prevented the escape of moisture.

A Characteristic Brand

should be adopted by the growers of Penticton or of the entire Okanagan. This stamp should be put on all boxes containing first class fruit. Inferior grades might have merely the name of the variety on the box. A fruitgrowers' union was very desirable in order to secure co-operation in growing and marketing.

The orchards in Hood river netted one thousand dollars per acre profit to their owners and some went as high as fifteen hundred dollars. Nobody wanted to sell an orchard like that. Bees should be kept to pollinate the fruit blossoms. Nothing over one year old trees should be planted, as those could be trained to the desired shape.

On closing the speaker expressed much interest in the irrigation system of Penticton and wished to secure photographs of what he called "stilted flumes." The land he had been used to seeing irrigated was practically level and he was surprised to see how successfully the young orchards on the rougher grounds had been irrigated and how well they were thriving.

Next morning on being shown some specimens of Yellow Newton Pippins grown on the farm of Arthur Mathison at Okanagan Falls, Mr. Lake pronounced them superb, and said that if Penticton could do as well there could be no better fruit to plant.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Plan Is Under Consideration to Erect a Handsome Chapel.

Archbishop Orth, acting for the members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, has purchased three acres of ground adjacent to Ross Bay cemetery, which is intended for use as a burial ground. The erection of a small but handsome chapel is also contemplated. His Grace, the archbishop, points out that in a community like this, where practically all those who conform to the Roman Catholic faith worship in the same temple, it is often unsatisfactory and inconvenient to hold funerals from the central cathedral. The practice in the majority of large cities, he says, is to have all obsequies conducted at a chapel situated upon or in the neighborhood of the cemetery. Personally, he was in favor of the same method being adopted here.

Some time ago Archbishop Orth forwarded a communication to the Saanich municipality requesting permission to purchase a tract of land on Burnside road. He stated therein that it was intended to convert it into a cemetery for the exclusive use of Roman Catholics. The request was refused, the argument against it being that the effect of such a thing would be a deterioration in the value of adjoining lands. This led up to the purchase of the aforementioned area in the vicinity of Ross Bay. The archbishop gives his assurance that whatever action is taken in connection with the chapel, the new cemetery will be laid out systematically and its beauty enhanced by neat lawns and pretty flower gardens. The object is to make the cemetery one of the most beautiful on the coast, not excepting those for which California and other southern states are noted.

ELECTION PROSPECTS AGITATE FILIPINOS

President Roosevelt Prepares to Give Them a Parliament of Their Own

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt is preparing to redeem his promises made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft that they would have a parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government. On March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published and consequently two years from that date March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of congress, the president will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes. As this date draws near, the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation and to the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized. For instance the provisional governors, recently in session in Manila with a view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended. It is pointed out here that it is not possible for the reason that the act of congress under which the assembly will be convened expressly states the qualifications of voters. These in brief are that the voter must be at least 23 years of age, which was the Spanish requirement, must be able to read and write either Spanish or English, or must own a certain small amount of property, or must have been in the past an official under the Spanish government. These qualifications were framed upon the old Spanish practice and no Philippine assembly can change them. The new assembly or legislature will consist of two houses, to be known as the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly, the latter to consist of not less than fifty members or more than one hundred members. It is probable that the present commission will be merged into the upper house.

INDUSTRIAL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Under the direction of President Roosevelt, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has been retained by the department of justice to investigate the condition of women and children workers throughout the country.

CHARGE FOR STENSLAND.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Paul O. Stensland, the former president of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, and now a convict in the Joliette penitentiary, returned to Chicago today in the custody of an officer to testify in the case of Henry Wheerin, former cashier of the bank, whose trial began today at the opening of the court. It was thought that the greater part of the day would be consumed in the effort to obtain a jury. It is not expected that Stensland will take the stand for several days.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS WANT ROOSEVELT'S AID

Will Call Upon Him to Counteract Influence of Hearst's Campaign Literature

New York, Oct. 30.—Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the state Republican committee, said today that he would advise President Roosevelt to repudiate a campaign document issued by the Independent League in support of W. R. Hearst's candidature for governor. Mr. Woodruff objects to the publication, in parallel columns, of extracts from the speeches of the President and Mr. Hearst as to the proper use of wealth. The publication referred to quotes President Roosevelt in a speech made at Oyster Bay on September 8 last, as saying that the multi-millionaire is not a harm, but a good to the community, if he appreciates that he is only a trustee for that wealth, and uses it for causes of goodness. From a speech by the President at Washington on July 6 last, he is quoted as saying that very wealthy men may sometimes play a useful part in life, but they rarely are as useful as they whose lives are expended in different fields from those of money-getting. To heap riches, the President is quoted as saying, is merely an evil. Against this Mr. Hearst is quoted in a parallel column as saying there should be, as far as possible, an equal distribution of wealth; that he believes in organizations that tend to distribute wealth, that its distribution is as important as its creation, and "that one law directed against millionaires will do more than any other single thing to regulate trust inequality."

Mr. Woodruff said, concerning the publication: "It is earnestly hoped that President Roosevelt, who has all along maintained a position that he could not interfere in local politics, will take up this matter and denounce the author of the illusion. It has been anticipated that some such an effort as this would be made by Hearst to influence the voters."

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NEGRO KILLS MARSHAL.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 30.—George Basore, town marshal of Franklyn, 19 miles east of here, was shot and killed this morning while attempting to arrest George White, a negro suspected of robbery. White was captured after an exciting chase and taken to the town jail. He held his pursuers at bay until shot in the arm, when he surrendered. Later a mob of three hundred men and boys attacked the jail bent on lynching him. While they were forcing the jail in the rear, the sheriff and two deputies took White out the front way, placed him in an automobile and made a speedy run for Lebanon, the county seat.

A boy named James W. Richards, aged ten years, has died at Newlyn as the result of emulating "strong" men. He and some companions found a number of weights on the quay, and a lad placed two half-hundredweights on the chest of Richards, who was lying down. He moved, and the weights fell on his side, setting up peritonitis.



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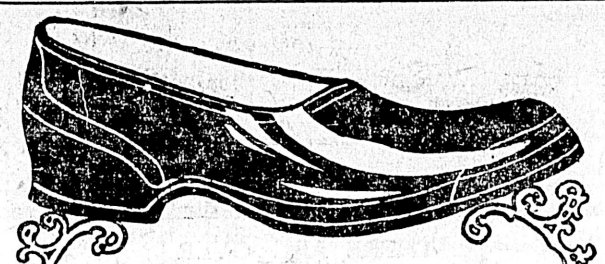
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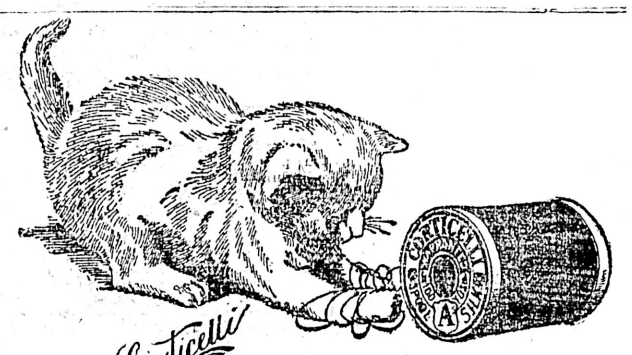
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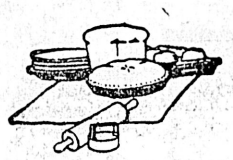
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PREPARING TRAIL FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Road Between Dawson and White Horse in Condition—Mining in North

Advices received from the North yesterday by the steamer Princess May state that the overland trail between Dawson and Whitehorse has been repaired and put in good condition again this fall for the coming winter traffic. The expenditures on the trail this season have cost the government $9,000. Bridges, grading on side hills, corduroy and the like had to be improved.

In some places damage had been done by freshets. The White Pass people, who travel this route more than any other, have been of much assistance to the government in telling where repairs were most needed. Their drivers are thoroughly familiar with the trail.

A letter from Whitehorse, under date of October 16, says: One of the trusted representatives of the Guggenheims was here for two weeks prior to Tuesday of this week, when he left for the outside with several hundred pounds of sample copper ore, which was taken largely from the Pueblo mine, the property of Byron White, who left last week on a business trip to the outside, and also on a visit to his family at Spokane.

While here he visited nearly all the local copper properties, examined them thoroughly as far as could be done from the amount of development work, and got all the information possible pertaining to them. The fact that a representative of the Guggenheims has shown the careful interest in the country that the one in question did, leads to the supposition that the eyes of the great capitalists are on this part of the country and that "doings" are being at least contemplated.

From Dawson, under date of October 9, news was received that Shaw gulch, on the right limit of the Yukon, above and below the mouth of Shaw gulch, is being staked to a great extent. Nearly thirty claims have been staked there the last few days by various Dawson people.

Shaw gulch is a few miles above Klondike City. It was stampeded several years ago, but all the ground was allowed to lapse to the government. Now the hydraulic and dredge fiends are after it. Applications are being filed at the gold office.

Other grounds now being applied for includes the upper end of Last Chance, part of Jensen creek, and scattered claims on nearly every creek in every part of the camp. The reviving interest seems to be confined to no one locality. However, on most of the creeks there is no continued staking of blocks of claims. The staking on most of the streams is confined to individual cases. One claim will be staked on this stream and the next application may be from a creek fifty miles distant.

Last Chance has been held to about 18 above. The creek claims have been applied for the last few days up as high as 30 above.

JERKING OF THE LIMBS.

"Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could not sleep, had no appetite, hands and feet were cold, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made a radical change in my condition, building up the system and strengthening the nerves."—Mr. Wm. Branton, Victoria St., Stratbroy, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETING DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Gratifying Reports Presented at Session on Monday Afternoon

ADDRESS BY REV. W. LESLIE CLAY

List of Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term—The Season's Programme.

The seventh annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place on Monday at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion square, where all future meetings of the hospital societies will be held.

The president was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members, with four new associates of the society also present.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who had kindly consented to be present and speak on the occasion, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports for the year followed.

Secretary's Report.

The first work undertaken by the society after the last annual meeting was the Cinderella, which was given early in December, the proceeds amounting to $200, and the success of which was due to the untiring efforts of the several committees in charge, to whom our thanks are due. This $200 was placed towards the maternity ward fund.

As this society had affiliated with the Local Council of Women, delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting. Recently, however, the executive has decided to withdraw the affiliation.

At Christmas time we undertook our usual work, in providing presents for the Christmas trees and decorating the hospital; and we also presented the hospital with a motor drill and warm slippers for the wards, as a special Christmas gift.

The concerts, which were much appreciated by the patients, were kept up during the winter months, and we hope to resume them again when better accommodation is provided.

Dr. Hasell handed to this society, at the request of Mr. Percy Wollaston, jr., $100, to be especially expended on ambulatory chairs.

The Daughters of Pity had their room, No. IX, in the Strathcona ward, generally renovated for Easter, and also gave their usual donations of bulbs for the corridors.

Several of our members took part in the play, "All the Comforts of Home" (our share of the proceeds being $62), and in "Cupid in Posterland," and our thanks are especially due to our president, Miss D. Sehl, for her very able assistance in both these performances.

At our last annual meeting fifteen new members joined, and we hope there will be as many this year.

The retiring officers are: Miss D. Sehl, president; Mrs. Clarke, vice-president; Miss A. Angus, secretary; Miss Hiscocks, treasurer; executive, Miss M. Fell, Miss Austin and Miss Bone.

A. ANGUS,
Sec'y.

President's Address.

Mr. Clay and Ladies—As the years pass, and our annual gathering comes around again, it becomes a little difficult to find any new thing to say to you, dear friends. Our interests remain the same, and do not change, but rather increase, with the changing years. The central energy of our society remains unabated; and though, in the natural course of events, we have some few partings, our numbers are well recruited and sustained, and the value of the work accomplished is better realized, with the records before us of our eight years' united and consistent service.

I will not dwell upon the work of the past year, details of which you have already heard in the secretary's report, but I would like to refer to the children's ward, which is now almost complete. It is hoped that this ward may be opened at Christmastide—the children's own special festival—and I want to ask you all to bear this in mind, and to do what is possible to make this season very specially bright at the hospital.

You will, I know, rejoice to hear that it is proposed by a generous and pious friend to erect a chapel at the hospital, by which means we shall be enabled to hold our flower, and other services, sacred concerts, etc., in a fitting way, and one far better calculated to meet the needs of the sick, and of the hospital household generally. This seems to have come as a blessing upon that work which we have for so many years tried to carry on, often at a great disadvantage and inconvenience; and we should, with thankful hearts, reverently recognize the same.

During my two years' presidency, which terminates today, I have been given many opportunities of actively assisting this society, and I want very particularly to thank you all for the affection and confidence which you have always shown towards me, and for the faithful and valuable support accorded me by all appointed committees, in our various undertakings in aid of the hospital we love.

I have been grateful for this early opportunity of learning the importance of the duty of public service, and of the general good that can be achieved by the earnest recognition of our mutual obligations to our city, to our society, and to each other, and, through these, to the life of the community. To give is much, but to be, and to do, is even more, and we all try, I think, to contribute something of ourselves, of our own personal influence, to make some individual sacrifice, and to gain some of that inspiration, which colors all the grey of life with gold.

We were given, some years ago, on this same occasion, these words, and I will repeat them today, for we could not have a more beautiful thought to carry with us into another year: "Work while you have the light—but especially while you have the light of the morning." For all young people, the calls of pleasure are very many, enticing and insistent; but there is the call of duty and good citizenship too equally clear, and compelling, and it is when a just proportion is reached between these that our lives become of real value to the intellectual, charitable and social life of our city and community. To all these interests the young can lend grace, and charm, and enthusiasm; and, in remembering that our dear city of Victoria is making rapid strides in growth and development, we must remember, too, that the call comes also for a wider sympathy, and a more general acceptance of our responsibilities not only to this charge, or that interest, but to all, for they are all our children to be cherished and accounted for, if we would hold our credit good. I pray that we may still work together for many, many happy years, cultivating that truer womanhood which grows

"Not alone in power,
And knowledge,—but by year, and hour,—
In reverence,—and in Charity.

DOROTHY M. SEHL.

Treasurer's Report.

Expenditures for year 1905-6:

Christmas presents	$ 25 00
Flewin's for bulbs	9 50
Postcards	75
Donations for maternity ward	200 00
Motor drill	84 00
Freight and cartage	9 00
Linoleum	112 00
The Paterson Shoe Co.	18 40
Two-wheel chairs	72 45
Duty on freight	37 70
Affiliation Woman's Council	00
Hutcheson Bros.	3 30
M. A. Farrington, Easter lilies	5 00
Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.	00
D. Spencer	85
Hastle's Fair	1 15
Weller Bros.	2 50
Donations Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	10 00
Melrose Paint Co.	27 50
Paultor	2 50
	$625 60

RECEIPTS.

Balance in bank	$296 35
Balance in hand	26 15
Cheque P. Wollaston, Jr.	100 00
By Cinderella dance	200 00
Theatrical performance (All the Comforts of Home)	62 00
A Friend, per Miss Angus	20 00
Hutcheson Bros.	3 30
Theatrical performance ((Cupid in Posterland)	124 45
Members' fees to date	25 60
Members fees in arrears	5 50
Interest	6 10
	$869 45

Expenditure	$625 60
Balance in bank	92 20
Balance in hand	151 65
	$869 45

ELIZABETH HISCOCKS,
Treasurer.

These reports having been listened to with great interest and attention, the Rev. W Leslie Clay next addressed the meeting. With much sympathy and feeling he congratulated the president upon her earnest and heartfelt appeal to the members of the society, and emphasized the point of the larger and wider outlook so evidently taken by its members. He commended the initial stand that their work embraced—all need—and not merely the one in whose aid they were especially united. He proceeded to point out the value of the individual character, and its growth and nurture by means of whatever work undertaken and and faithfully accomplished by each individual. Mr. Clay dwelt upon the value of service, and encouraged the young to remember that their early enthusiasm and strength were most imporiant to the growth of the city, and the family, and concluded by asking God's blessing upon all the efforts and aims of all assembled.

The Honorary President in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Clay, said that she could look back upon the past eight years with a thankful heart. They had been productive of much material influence and good; but, more than that, the Daughters of Pity had continually shown by their affection and their loyalty, that they regarded the first principles of citizenship, and the eternal human bond, created by unity of effort in the right directions, and made without regard to prejudice or any kind of intolerance. "Do not find out where you differ, but where you agree," and then "pull all together." By such means the best that is within us is contributed to the general weal.

A vote of thanks to the retiring president was passed unanimously, and hearty congratulations were extended to her; congratulations all the more hearty from the fact that she hopes, while changing her estate, to continue her most happy relations with the society in which she has been for eight years an active example of loyalty and fidelity.

The election of officers for the incoming working year was next proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke; vice-president, Miss Nita Becker; secretary, Miss Anna McQuade; treasurer, Miss E. Hiscocks; executive, Miss Sehl, Miss M. Fell and Miss M. Bone.

Before closing it was announced that the annual children's Cinderella would be held this year on Friday, November 16, at the A. O. U. W. hall. All friends are asked to patronize this entertainment, and committees were struck to take the arrangements immediately in hand. Miss Conner, Miss Lemon, Miss Lovell and Miss Thane were welcomed as new members, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, November 26.

Lord Rosebery on September 25th, addressed a crowded meeting held in Ayr town hall for the purpose of raising funds for the preservation of the Auld Brig o' Ayr, and in the course of his speech said that all who honored the memory of Burns ought to be glad to give their support to a scheme for preserving a monument that had been immortalized by the genius of Scotland's national poet.

To a crowded audience at the Bishopsgate Institute on September 25th Mme. Sarah Grand delivered an address on "The Art of Happiness." She said that man understood the art of happiness more than a woman. Women were penny wise and pound foolish. They would deny themselves and make themselves miserable in their savings, while a man would have the good sense to spend on himself and make himself happy at the moment. If we examined life we should find that the chances of happiness far outweighed the chances of misery.

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CIVIC AUTHORITIES WANT KING EDWARD

Government Dredge Is Needed to Fulfil Contract With the C. P. R.

MAYOR HEARS FROM OTTAWA

Hon. Mr. Templeman Says He Is Trying to Have Arrangements Made.

The rapid progress being made towards the completion of the new C. P. R. hotel has resulted in increased activity by His Worship Mayor Morley and members of the council in an effort to bring about the fulfillment of their part of the contract, namely, the filling of that portion of the James Bay flats lying between the rear of the building site and Douglas street. Before this work can be done it will be necessary to secure the services of the dredge King Edward, which is engaged on the Fraser river near New Westminster. Heretofore there has always been trouble in obtaining the use of that mammoth machine, even temporarily, and the indications are that the same difficulty will be experienced in the present instance. Should this prove the case the city will be confronted with a somewhat serious problem. When the C. P. R. undertook the construction of a handsome hotel in Victoria it was agreed by the council that the flats would be reclaimed at the expense of the corporation before the structure was ready for occupation, thus giving the railway company time to put the grounds in proper condition before the doors were thrown open to guests.

When Hon. William Templeman, minister of Inland Revenue, was in the city some weeks ago Mayor Morley approached him and explained the situation. Mr. Templeman promised that the matter would receive his serious consideration; that he would take it up with his colleagues immediately upon returning to Ottawa. Several days ago the mayor forwarded a letter to the minister asking what progress was being made and pointed out that anything that could be done towards ensuring the issuance of an early order releasing the King Edward from the mainland to visit Victoria for a few weeks would be appreciated. In reply the following communication was received:

Mayor Morley, Victoria:

Sir,—I am in receipt of yours of the 11 of October rerefring to the question of the dredge for the purpose of removing the material placed by the Mud Lark in James Bay into the flats around the hotel. I discussed the matter with Mr. Keefer before I left, and while he is strongly in favor of having the dredge come down, he realizes there are some difficulties in the way which he is anxious for me to get straightened out if possible. I am taking the matter up with the Minister of Public Works, and will try to have the arrangement made.

When the dredge does go down I trust that you, as mayor, will see that the work is facilitated in every way in your power, and that every assistance will be promptly furnished by the city. For instance, the dredge takes a long time to get ready, and if that work can be expedited a week's time might be saved.

WM. TEMPLEMAN.

The material referred to as "placed by the Mud Lark in James Bay," has been lying in the harbor near the causeway for some time. City Engineer Topp estimates that there is considerably over 40,000 cubic yards ready to be transferred to the flats as soon as the dredge arrives. That is approximately the amount required. He believes that once the work is started it will not take much longer that three weeks to complete the whole undertaking. It was, he said, in the city's interests that a start should be made at the earliest possible moment because, although it was doubtful whether the C. P. R. could do anything to hold it to the promise made at the outset, it would not be good policy to interfere with the C. P. R.'s plans in respect to the new hostelry.

Mayor Morley is confident that something will be done towards bringing the King Edward here in the near future. Once its services are procured he states that everything the city can do to expedite matters, as suggested by the minister, will receive careful attention.

Meanwhile the construction of the hotel proper continues at a rapid rate. Some stone work for the side entrance, the drainage system and the slating of the roof are practically all in connection with the main structure that are not well under way. The interior wood work, the contract for which is in the hands of Messrs. Lemon & Gonnason, will be ready for installation within a month. As far as the first four floors are concerned the plastering has been completed. In the upper stories a number of immense iron beams are being put in place with the object of allowing the elevation to reach a higher level than was originally intended and also to permit a suitable foundation for the water tanks that will be provided for additional fire protection. Silvea & Brynjolfsen have been awarded the contract for the drainage and sewer system and intend commencing their work immediately.

Taking everything into consideration there is no doubt, that the hotel will be finished within the time limit set by R. M. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., the 1st of June. And providing the flats are filled inside the next few months the beautiful gardens, which it is intended shall adorn the area adjoining the buildings, should be in full bloom.

The Central News states that a visit to England by the president of the French Republic this year is practically a certainty, but no definite date has been or will be decided upon until the King is able to consider the most suitable time. No arrangements have been made for a visit in October as stated, and it is not likely that M. Fallieres will make his trip to England before the end of November.

The Right Kind of a Friend.

Advice is cheap; almost anyone is willing to give it gratis, but when a man backs it up with hard-earned dollars then you may count him as a real friend. Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend told me about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but as I had tried several cough medicines and none of them did me any good, I had no faith in it, did not get it and went on coughing. Later on my friend bought a bottle of it, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough." For sale by all druggists.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Young man for an office. Knowledge of typewriting necessary. Apply 563 Colonist office. o31

FOR SALE—Bay horse (aged) about 16 hands; excellent action; and brass-mounted harness. Four-wheeled Gladstone, seat 2 or 4 persons. Black pony (mare) 13.2; 5 years, very pretty and prize winner at last show. Set pony harness. Colt rising two years. Two-wheeled cart, seat 2 persons. Apply between 12 and 2. F. W. Blankenbach, Verrinder aven., city. o31

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MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH.
Municipal Elections, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming municipal elections as householders, such persons are required during the month of November to make and subscribe before a Supreme of County Court Judge, Justice of the Peace, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or Notary Public, the statutary declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

This declaration may be made before the Clerk of the Municipality at the municipal office on Glanford avenue.

Note.—Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the municipal office and see that their names are duly entered and declaration made before the Municipal Assessor (H. O. Case) according to statute.

The municipal office is open to the public between the hours of 9 a .m. and 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

HENRY O. CASE, C. M. C.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 3rd day of November, 1906, at the City Pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz: One red and white heifer about 2 years old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale

W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next the 5th inst., at 4 p. m., for the purchase of certain real property belonging to the Corporation, namely: All that strip of land, being portion of the part of Lot 1767, Block 61, Victoria City, situate on the southeast corner of Government and Michigan streets, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Lot 1767, distant 11 feet 6 inches from the N. E. corner of portion of said Lot 1767 (formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie Cameron, deceased), thence running easterly 11 feet 6 inches to the said northeasterly corner; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said portion of said Lot, 247 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with the northerly boundary of said portion of Lot, 27 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line northerly to the point of commencement.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, October 31st, 1906, Victoria, B. C.

Municipal Elections, 1907

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of October only, to make and subscribe before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Acts (1905 and 1906).

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1906. o2

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure For It.

Costs Nothing to Try.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ills., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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Tuesday, November 6

AT THE

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AT 11:00 A. M.,

Including Fired Cartridge Cases, Cartridge Boxes, a quantity of Rope (4, 3, 2½ and 2 inch, Manila and Tarred), Hammocks, Bunting, Canvas, Old Copper and Brass, a quantity of Hose, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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THE ISSUE STATED.

It is contended, but surely not seriously, that Hon. Mr. McBride will not be invited to the next meeting of the provincial premiers. This is too absurd a suggestion to be given even a passing thought, and we would make no reference to the suggestion of our evening contemporary to that effect, if it were not coupled with the contention that the special claims of this province must be passed upon by a conference of provincial premiers and receive their sanction before they will be recognized by the Dominion government. As we understand the matter, this is the position upon which the Times takes its stand, and as it has been advanced after there has been ample time for consideration, we are probably not wrong in assuming that this is the deliberately taken attitude of the British Columbia Liberal leaders.

We may, therefore, state the issue between the two parties in local politics as follows:

The Government contend that the claims of British Columbia for exceptional treatment form a matter to be determined between the province and the Dominion, and if an amicable adjustment cannot be reached, that they should be left to the decision of an impartial body.

The Opposition, while admitting the justice of the special claims, contend that they shall be submitted to a conference of the premiers and shall only be settled in such a manner as that conference shall recommend.

Here is a clean-cut issue. There is not the least use for any one to be mistaken about it.

The Opposition do not contend that we have no special claims. Therefore they cannot make an issue on that point.

They contend, with the Government, that these claims arise out of permanent conditions. Therefore they cannot join issue with Mr. McBride in refusing to accept assistance of a temporary character.

They are driven to choose between supporting Mr. McBride in his attitude on the question and taking some such position as that in which their leading organ stands.

The Government cannot ask anything better than what the Times has done, that is, if there is to be any issue at all. The Government would prefer, in the interests of the province, that there should be perfect unanimity, but if there must be a party issue in respect to better terms, there can be none more welcome than that which the Times has presented.

A THIRD PARTY.

There is about as much need for a third party in Canadian politics, either local or federal, as there is for a horse to have an education in Hebrew. The history of all countries, where representative institutions prevail, shows that third parties are little else than an obstacle to the very reforms which they are organized to promote. A community contains all sorts and conditions of people, and no very great number of them see eye to eye on all questions. But they manage as a rule to segregate themselves into two parties, which are divided not so much by fundamental principles as by questions of expediency. It is not what is the ultimate right to be brought about, but what is it expedient to do upon which people differ. There is probably very little difference between the members of a civilized community on the basal principles upon which society should be organized and governed; there are, however, wide differences of opinion as to how far it is advisable to go, in view of existing conditions, which include not only the laws as they are and the recognized rights of individuals in respect to themselves and their property, but the weaknesses of human nature. If people were ideal, we could easily establish and maintain ideal conditions, but we are a long way short of that state yet. The best results in the evolution of the best existing systems of government—the reference now is to those prevailing in the British Empire and the United States—have been brought about by the operation of two political parties.

A convention is being held at Vancouver, the proceedings at which bear out what has just been said. The people, who think a third party desirable, are unable to agree among themselves, and the prospect is that there will be two new parties instead of one, or rather that the two sections of the community, which are unable to find just what they desire in existing parties, are likely to be unable to come together. The logical inference from this seems to be that there is no place for a third party. Parties are born, not made. The Liberals are in power in the United Kingdom; but there never was a time when a number of people got together and decided to form the Liberal Party. That great political organization is a growth. In its present form it is the result of the centering around Mr. Gladstone of those people to whom his views appealed. What is known as the Conservative Party in Canada is not the old Tory Party of the days when responsible government was the great issue before the people of British North America, but its origin was in the group of men, Liberals as well as Conservatives, who rallied around Sir John Macdonald, first to see that the Confederation was safely launched, and afterwards to assist him in carrying out the policy which he believed best adapted to the development of the new Dominion. The Liberal Party of Canada is not the successor of the Reform Party in what used to be Canada, the Liberals of Nova Scotia and the Radicals of New Brunswick, but contains within its ranks many of the old Tories, and, in fact, all those who were opposed to the union of the provinces. Most of these latter have passed off the stage, or, at least, have retired from active participation in political affairs. Thus it has come about that the two political parties can neither of them either be given the credit nor be saddled with the responsibility of the principles and issues at stake in pre-Confederation days. They are parties, which have grown up out of the conditions brought about by the union of the provinces. There has been party government in Canada for well on three-quarters of a century. With all its mistakes, and it has made many, the country has prospered under it. We have in the Dominion the freest people in the world; we have a country where the people can get exactly what a majority of them wish; and this has been the result of the operation of two political parties. The attempts to launch a third party have been many, but they have never amounted to anything. They have always, and this remark is true as well of similar attempts in the United Kingdom and the United States, ended in the formation of two or more small groups, kept apart by differences of opinion or the rivalry of would-be leaders. If, instead of endeavoring to form a new party, those people, who believe that the old parties are not fully alive to the needs of the country, would unite with that one of them, which seems likely to accomplish the objects, which they have in view, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they were working along lines like leading towards ultimate success.

IS A HOLY WAR PROBABLE?

Something seems to be going on beneath the surface of the Moslem world. Lord Cromer sent out a warning note from Egypt not very long ago, and he is by no means given to sensationalism, but a very hard-headed business man. A day or two ago Spain and France both sent ships of war to the Morocco ports in view of a probable uprising in that country. Ominous murmurs have come from the hinterland of Algeria. The Sultan of Turkey has shown a disposition to chafe under the restrictions imposed upon him as the head of the Moslems by European nations. Through Central and Northern Africa a wonderful missionary movement has been in progress for a decade or more. The tribes of Equatorial Africa have been nearly all converted, nominally at least, to Mahomedanism, and it is alleged that an effective agency in their conversion was the promise that they were to be led against the infidels of the North. The civilized world has been accustomed to regard the African tribes as a negligible quantity, just as it used to regard the Japanese a few years ago, and the Chinese until yesterday, so to speak; but perhaps it has been as much mistaken in one case as in the other. Some ten or fifteen years ago, a very unexpected story was brought out of Africa by some traveler, who had remained in the country long enough to learn something of the aspirations of the people. It was to the effect that all the tribes look forward to the day when a leader is to arise and lead them forth to conquer the world. Whether or not it is true, we of course do not know, but something is agitating the minds of the natives of South Africa, which those in charge of British interests there would give a good deal to understand. It is exceedingly difficult to believe that the swarming myriads of Africa could of themselves accomplish much, outside of their own continent, no matter by how much fanaticism they were inspired, or by how skillful leaders they might be led; but if there should be a general uprising of the Moslem against the Christian world, there would be a different story to tell. It does not follow that a holy war will be very general, and if the disquieting signs were confined to any particular part of the region where Mahomedans are most numerous, there would not be any great cause for anxiety; but the signs are widespread, and if a movement, wherever started, should become general, the problem arising out of it would be the most difficult, with which the civilized world has had to deal in many years.

This is the last day for the registration of voters for the municipal election.

The public meeting to be held in the City Hall tonight to discuss the water question ought to be largely attended.

The Life-Boat Association is justly indignant at the manner in which the promises of protection to the Coast have been kept. It is a great shame that so little has been done.

The suggestion that the guncotton now stored at Work Point Barracks should be used to blow up the rocks in the harbor is a good one, especially as it is proposed that the work shall be done under the supervision of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

A correspondent asks us to champion the re-election of the present Mayor in the interests of morality. "Morley, Mayorality and Morality!" would make a fine campaign slogan, but there is bad luck in alliteration.

Edison announces that he has at last perfected a storage battery, which he will place on the market. Twenty cells will run an ordinary carriage a hundred thousand miles, and sixty cells, the heaviest truck. The price will be $8 a cell. It is now time to get ready once more to say good-bye to the horse.

The Columbian takes the point that the people who protest against the provincial Government appealing to London for redress, are the same as those who applaud Sir Wilfrid Laurier for taking the position that justice cannot be done this province without an Imperial enactment. The point is well made.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to investigate the smoking habit among boys, has reported in favor of a measure to make the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen, and the smoking of them by such boys, a misdemeanor, punishable by fine. The Committee says: "Smoking by boys in an evil that threatens to do much harm to the manhood of the country."

The Toronto Star explains the Quebec election this way: The defeat of the Government condidate was due to the independence of the electors. Liberalism thrives on independence. Thus far the Star. To which we must logically add: The more defeats the better for the Government; and as the Government's object is the welfare of the country, then the utter defeat of the Government would be the best possible thing for the country.

The death of the Hon. Patrick Gertrude Ryan of Fredericton is announced. Mr. Ryan was for many years a member of the New Brunswick Government, having held the portfolio of Public Works, but for some time he has lived in retirement, being a man of considerable wealth. He was an excellent type of public man, and all New Brunswickers resident in this province will hear of his death with regret.

Frequent complaints reach the Colonist in regard to its market reports. While we do not say that there is never any ground for criticism, we may point out that in Victoria there is no place to which a newspaper can send to obtain standard quotations. The market is not large enough or steady enough. What may be the correct price one place will not be found to be correct in another, and a quotation given in perfectly good faith today may be wrong tomorrow. We shall do what is possible to meet the views of readers but fear that it will be impossible to give them just what they want.

Tonight is Hallowe'en, and the probability is a good many people will realize it in the morning, when they come to look for their gates and bric-a-brac of that description. Just a word to the boys. No one minds a little fun, but care should be taken to avoid doing any real injury to property. Enjoy yourselves and make as much noise as you want to; but be caerful to keep within bounds. Grown-up people have some rights, which even Hallowe'en boys ought to respect.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

THE RULE OF THE GAME.

Mr. Clark is within bounds when he describes the corrupt element as "only a small percentage of the citizens." But in a close constituency like London that "small percentage" often holds the balance of power between the parties. The practical politician argues that the side which secures the corruptible remnant holds the constituency, and he justifies his conduct by the rules of the game accepted by both sides.—Toronto Globe.

TRY PROSECUTION.

Legislation, however, cannot do everything. It cannot make dishonest officials honest. It cannot force directors to take an active interest in the affairs of a bank. —Winnipeg Telegram.

BETTER TERMS IN B. C.

It now looks as though th fedir promises that have been made from time to time by the government to the school teachers of the province will take definite shape and before long substantial increases will be made in their salaries. A pension fund for superannuated teachers will also be established. This pleasing announcement has been made by Premier Tweedie and comes as a result of the increased subsidies to the province.—Newcastle Advocate.

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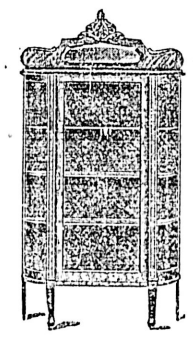
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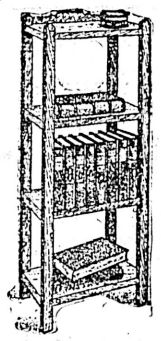


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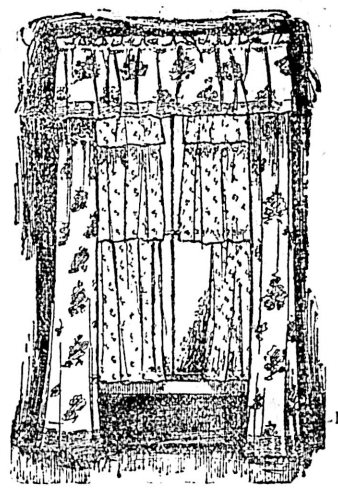
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Victoria Weather

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Highest temperature. 71.7
Lowest temperature.. 42.4
Mean temperature.... 56.34

Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inch.

Bright sunshine, 151 hours, 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

NEW YORK POLICEMEN ROUND UP ANARCHISTS

Emma Goldman and Nine Associates Are Taken From a Fiery Meeting

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Emma Goldman and nine other persons were arrested at an anarchistic meeting in East Fourteenth street tonight. The police pushed their way through the crowd towards the speakers' stand and arrested Julies Edelson, 20 years old, who was speaking. As they did so, there were shouts of "down with the police, kill the police, they are worse than Russian officers." The arrests followed.

Edelson was charged with inciting to rioting and the others with disorderly conduct. According to the police, Edelson in his speech, declared among other things: "No matter how much Czolgosz has been damned for his good work we know that he was a great man. He was a true hero. American laws are all made for bluffing. The people of America are worse bluffed than those of Russia." At the police station Emma Goldman gave her address as 28 East Thirteenth street and her occupation as that of a publisher.

ONTARIO MAKES MONEY.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Succession duties were paid on the Gooderham estate yesterday to the provincial treasurer, amounting to nearly six hundred thousand dollars.

SCHOONER MISSING.

Detroit, Oct. 30.—The little schooner McVea is reported missing on Lake Huron with a crew of five men. She broke away from the steamer Tempest during the gale that began on the Great Lakes on Saturday.

EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 30.—Fishermen who have come into Bilbao report having found along the coast, wreckage from the British steamer Levinston, which left here a week ago with a cargo of ore.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Webster, Mass., Oct. 30.—The explosion of the steam cylinder of a slasher machine in the dressing room of the woollen factory of S. Slater & Son here late today caused the death of one person and serious injury of two others, while a score or more others received hurts of a minor character. The man killed was Uhlric Laroche, a French-Canadian, 26 years old.

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HOW SOCIALISTS RULED THE LABOR CONVENTION

Extended Report of Proceedings That Led to Disrupt on in Vancouver

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After initial business had been transacted, W. L. McKenzie, of the Vancouver Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, moved the following motion:

"Whereas the method of constituting this convention is not in accordance with modern ideas, in that it does not admit of representatives according to voters:

"Therefore be it resolved that all bodies represented here have the privilege of electing delegates proportionately to their numerical strength, say, one delegate up to fifty, and an additional vote for every major fraction thereof, if bona fide paid up members."

The motion was seconded by F. B. Shearme and a warm debate followed.

Todd (Vancouver) objected strongly to the motion.

Gray (Victoria) said that the meeting might as well disband if the motion was carried.

He moved in amendment, "That each delegate in this convention have one vote, and one vote only."

Von Rhein (Bartenders' Union, Vancouver) seconded the amendment.

Pritchard (Vancouver) said the motion was only fair. Vancouver and Victoria had a much larger representation than the interior, where the unions had gone to ten times the expense in sending down delegates.

Gray (Victoria) said the executive had thought carefully over the whole matter before the convention. They felt that they were quite justified in asking that one delegate be sent for each union. They had nothing against the unions in the upper country, as they were neither Liberals nor Conservatives, but simply labor men. They could not alter the system on which delegates had been called. They could only disband and give it up. Victoria only had seven delegates and where would she be?

Mr. Davidson, M.P.P., of Slocan, said it remained with the convention to say how they were to vote. A number of the unions in the interior had sent proxies, and he thought they should be recognized. This was not the first time the laboring men had got together to organize a political party.

A few years ago they had got together for this purpose, and had voted on the same line. He was in favor of the motion.

J. B. McKay said that if the motion were adopted it meant that they put the lights, and went out of that hall.

Pritchard (Vancouver) said the convention was democratic and could frame its own rules, and he would vote for the motion if he had a thousand votes.

McInnis said that he considered the motion entirely proper.

F. Slavin was of opinion that they should be fair to the men in the interior and make friends with them.

Mr. Berry (Rossland) said he was representing an entire constituency, while other members present only represented some small union. He thought in a spirit of fairness they should support the motion.

Mr. Martin (Vancouver) said he represented 260 votes in his union, and should have five votes according to that, but the motion was unworkable, and he would oppose it.

Mr. Perry, secretary of the convention, justified the course of the executive, saying that the reason for confining

One Union to One Vote

was to save the delegates from the upper country from being swamped by the vote of the Coast.

W. L. McKenzie said the words "electing delegates" was altogether wrong as what he meant was proportionate representation and should read "voting."

Leachney (Cumberland) said a tactical error was a very mild name for this course. He believed it was designedly done. The principle was approved for future adoption, but it was wrong now. Why should what is right tomorrow be wrong today? It seemed to him that there was a political effort at the back of this convention and not a labor movement at all.

Gray said the convention was an outcome of the Trades and Labor Congress of Victoria, and if their representations were carried out they would all walk out of the meeting.

Phillips (Nelson) moved to amend the motion to read to "vote proportionately."

McKenzie seconded that, saying that was his intention.

The change was agreed to.

Mr. Gray wanted to know where they stood. How were they to get at the numerical strength of the unions represented. He said that if the motion was carried the convention would break up.

His amendment that each man present should have one vote brought it down to bedrock.

Davidson (Slocan) said he hoped that the convention would deal fairly with every organized body in the province. This was no longer a matter for the Trades and Labor Congress but had been left in the hands of organized labor in the province as a whole.

J. G. Davidson (Vancouver) moved an amendment that any delegate who could produce bona fide proxies be allowed to vote them.

Davidson (Slocan) said that the motion would be better introduced as a separate resolution.

Ald. Williams put the "one vote" amendment.

On division 21 voted for the amendment and 27 against.

The motion was carried by 26 to 23.

Norman (Victoria) moved in amendment to the motion that each member be compelled to testify upon oath how many votes he represented.

The motion was subsequently modified to allow each delegate to rise when called upon and state as nearly as he could how many votes he represented.

The roll was then called and delegates called out their numbers varying from 700 to 20 or less. It could be seen that the vote gave the upper country a preponderating influence in the convention.

It was resolved on motion that delegates representing central bodies such as trades and labor councils should have only one vote.

W. Davidson, M. P. P., said he had several proxies for small unions in the upper country, and he moved that delegates having proxies be allowed to vote them.

Various delegates objected strongly saying that had it been known that the convention was going to allow proxies they might have had half a dozen votes instead of one.

Ald. Williams said he knew that the union he represented would never countenance such a proceeding.

The motion to allow voting by proxy was defeated by a large majority.

A recess was then taken to allow the committee to determine what representations each delegate had.

When the convention resumed, Secretary Perry read a letter from the United Mine Workers of Nanaimo saying that they had discussed the matter thoroughly and had decided almost unanimously to take no part in the convention.

Mr. Gray (Victoria) also read a number of communications of varying tone from other unions. Some were favorable but could not send delegates. Mount Sicker Socialist Local sent a communication opposing the movement, but as it was not officially signed no notice was taken of it. A number of others expressed sympathy, but owing to financial shortage could not send delegates.

The secretary then read the list of votes represented by delegates, the list varying from 14 to 1, the upper country strongly preponderating in numbers. It showed that there was in the congress a total of 142 votes.

It was moved by Mr. Todd (Vancouver) and seconded by Mr. Birch (Vancouver) that a resolution committee be appointed.

Gray (Victoria) thought they would be better to get right down to business.

Mr. Todd said that a memorial prepared by one member of the convention, which was to be presented to the legislature, regarding school-books, should be placed before a committee, as it required careful preparation.

On motion, the resolution asking for the appointment of a committee was carried.

The committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Mills, Phillips, Todd, Chrow and Waters.

Mr. Davidson (Slocan) moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, at its 22nd annual convention, held in Victoria, B. C., on September 17 to 21, 1906, took steps to organize a labor party, and this convention has been called in compliance with this action; and

"Whereas, No political party can correctly express the labor movement unless it stands for the abolition of capitalist exploitation and the wage system under which it is effected; and

"Whereas, A labor party is already in existence which does stand for that change and which has received the most emphatic endorsation possible from the different labor organizations inasmuch as nearly every labor organization in the province has written the representatives of that party in the local house requesting them to take up their grievances and endeavor to get legislation passed for the betterment of their conditions, thereby showing their confidence in the party as a labor party.

"Therefore, be it resolved:

"That in the opinion of this convention it is unwise to organize another labor party, as it would cause confusion among the working class, thus dividing their vote, so rendering it ineffective;

"And be it further resolved:

"That we recommend to the working class throughout the province the careful study and investigation of the principles and platform of the Socialist party of Canada.

"That we further recommend the earnest study of the principles and programme of Socialism, as we believe that in the accomplishment of its aim lies the only true and permanent solution of the labor problem."

Mr. Davidson said as mover he was quite satisfied to have it come before the meeting as it stood, without being dealt with by a committee.

Mr. Davidson (Vancouver), said they were there

To Form a Labor Party,

and if they adopted the resolution they simply committed themselves to the support of the Socialist party.

A motion to deal with the resolution direct was unanimously carried.

Mr. Davidson, speaking to his resolution, said that it had been said that this was the first time the labor men of British Columbia came together to unite in political action. That was not the fact. In 1902 the labor men came together in Kamloops for the purpose of organizing a political labor party. They had some Socialists and Single-taxers and they had a fairly representative convention and organized an independent party on lines more advanced than the suggestions in the Dominion Trades and Labor circular. They went to work, but within a year there was not a single live body of that organization left except in Slocan, where they succeeded in electing a member to the House. He could not understand at the time why the labor men had dropped that movement, but he had since found it out. He was still in the House as an independent labor member from Slocan. The Conservative and Liberal press of the province had not known where to place him, but they had now branded him as a Socialist. Why? Because he had found that he must support motions brought in by the Socialist members. He found that the Socialists stood up for all they were fighting for, namely, the control of the wealth they alone produced. The Socialist party stood for the abolition of class distinction, and got the only system that had ever been advanced which did not ask anything from any other class in society. Under the old system the master or employer was the ruler.

The first function of the state today was to define property rights, and the next function was to protect the master-class. Let them go on a strike and try to get a little more of what they produced, and the police were called in. That was perfectly right? It represented the plans of the master-class. They saw that illustrated in the Buckingham incident in Quebec. The men asked for a conference, and the guard fired point blank and killed the men. Had the workingmen owned the state that never would have happened. Unless they got that the party would die. There was nothing in the Independent Labor platform that either of the other parties could not incorporate in theirs.

One clause of the proposed platform of the Independent Party was free compulsory education. That was all right enough, but another one was a minimum living wage based upon local conditions. They were bound to get that anyway, or they could not live. From a workingman's standpoint over-production should be a blessing, since if meant plenty, but under present conditions it meant closed factories and a curse. The Socialist party only strove that the more a man worked for the more he would enjoy.

They must go further than the Kamloops convention; they must get down and take conditions as they were. The only thing that had convinced him that the resolution before them was the right position to take was his experience in the local legislature. He had learnt something among those marble pillars that resounded with the eloquence of the members from morning to night. Were they talking for the labor class?

A voice "Not much."

Mr. Davidson, "Not a bit. The only men to stand for the workingmen were Hawthornthwaite, Williams and myself." (Applause.) If a man stands in my position he will find it an impossible one, and he will be compelled to stand for the programme that will set labor absolutely free. My only wish is that that body should be composed of the men sitting here."

Let the laboring men, he continued, study their position and they would stand where he stood. Unless they held out to the intelligence of the working class a hope that this guerilla warfore between capital and labor would come to an end, they could not appeal to them.

He reviewed the actions of the labor men in the local House. He believed that they had the confidence of the workingmen of the country. He prophesied that with the advance of the present system the middle class would become extinct, and only capitalists and wage earners would be left.

His advice would be to the delegates "Go home and say that you will stand henceforth for the interests of the workingmen and not for the masters." The Socialist party drew its largest membership from the ranks of organized labor, and if they started another party they would then be a dual party as the Socialists were already organized throughout the province, and any other party proposing to represent labor was an impossible party.

At this point Mr. von Rhein objected that the speaker had already occupied three-quarters of an hour. He moved that speeches be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. Davidson said no one could discuss this great question in ten minutes. The unions in the upper country had already adopted Socialism, and wanted to lead others the same way.

Gray (Victoria):

"To Sledgehammer Us."

Davidson said that was not the intention at all, but as a last appeal he asked them to take up the principles of the Labor Party already in the House, study them, and he was sure they would endorse them to a man. (Applause.)

The chairman said that the ten minute motion was out of order.

Mr. Gray objected to the ruling, and put his disagreement to the meeting.

Mr. Slavin moved that speeches be limited to half an hour.

The chairman read the rules on the question.

A vote was taken and the chairman supported.

Mr. Davidson (Vancouver) said he had no instructions to go any further than in support of the formation of an Independent Party.

Mr. Berry (Rossland) spoke in favor of Mr. Davidson's (Slocan) motion. The object of the resolution was to consolidate the labor vote. They had already a labor party organized throughout the province and the formation of another party would only split the vote. He said they were not asking the convention to endorse the Socialist party, but were asking them to study their principles, and having done that they could do as they pleased. Suppose for example, they succeeded in getting eight hours a day, and wanted better wages. They still had to face a strike, and in every strike the workingman was the loser. So long as they were working for a wage they were at the mercy of the employer. The men who owned the jobs owned the means of of livelihood, and could say whether they sould live or die. He condemned the present system of government inspectorship as a farce, since the owner sweetened the inspector and got him to report in his favor. He had himself been working in a slope without a stick of timber in it.

Ald. Williams asked the speaker to stick to the point. He saw nothing in the resolution that related to the Dominion inspectorship.

Mr. Berry returned to his point and urged the convention not to support the formation of a dual party.

Mr. Gray (Victoria) was opposed to the resolution which went away from the lines for which the convention had been called. He was not going to discuss Socialism, as they told him he had not the intellect for it. He was not against the Socialists, but he wanted to see the Labor Party built up, and let the Socialists go on with their educational work, and let the labor men do their. At the next election they could decide in every constituency which they should support. They saw the Labor Party in England shattered from top to base by this very question. What was the position in France and in the United States, and though he was no revolutionist he saw no way out of condition in the States, but revolution. He referred to New Zealand, where in spite of all advanced legislation at the last election labor man after labor man lost his deposit.

He had listened with interest to Mr. Davidson, but did not know whether he was a Socialist or not, but according to the "Clarion," he had been given a vote in the Socialist convention at Nelson.

Mr. Davidson rose to object to a personal attack.

Mr. Gray denied that he was making any personal attack, but he did object to this attempt to sledgehammer the convention into Socialism. It was easy to see that the resolution would carry, for by the system of voting they had obtained there were 80 Socialist votes out of the 142 in that convention. In the Trades and Labor Council that he represented there were not more than three Socialists, and in the Street Carmen's Union at Victoria there were not ten Socialists altogether. If the labor men accepted the position proposed by the motion they might as well go home and put towels round their head and round their feet. But in spite of this attempt to sledgehammer them he had come there to vote for the formation of a Labor Party and in spite of all opposition that party would be formed.

At this point a motion was carried to adjourn till 9.30 in the morning, and the meeting broke up in great excitement, Mr. Gray waving some papers above his head and shouting: "I want all comrades who are opposed to the Socialist party to meet me here at 7.30 this evening, and we will discuss this matter among ourselves."

"We'll be there," said several voices.

Mr. Bruce of the Barbers' Union, also reminded the dogates that there was a barbers' strike on, and he asked them to patronize none by union shops.

The convention then adjourned.

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FORTUNES IN LITTLE THINGS

The glass thumb tack, which is yielding to its originator a small fortune annually, is the latest of a long series of inventions, small and trifling, that have been enormously profitable.

To become rich, think of some little thing that the public wants, and supply it. One of the most remunerative contrivances ever invented sold for only a cent. It was the famous toy called the "return ball," which, with the help of a rubber string fastened to a ring on the finger, flew back to the hand that threw it. Many millions of the small wooden spheres, painted red, the rubber and an attached finger ring being thrown in for the penny, were sold, and the inventor's profit is said to have amounted to £10,000 a year.

The collar button that turns down at the back, preventing the "biking up" that is so disagreeable, was a great boon to mankind. It was invented only about twenty-five years ago, and is said to have earned royalties of £4,000 per annum for a long period. Equally profitable, it is understood, was the ball and socket clasp now so commonly used for gloves and pocket books. At the patent office, by the way, it is stated that, in order to be popular, a clasp must have an audible click in closing. However meritorious in other respects, it will fail to please if it lacks this essential.

Iron Substituted for Cork.

The brass paper fastener, now so familiar, is one of the most famous of small inventions, having earned a large fortune for a government clerk, G. W. McGill, who patented it in 1867. Nevertheless, it was in reality an old idea, a device of bronze exactly similar having been used two thousand years ago by the Romans to attach the leather covers to their metal belts and for other purposes. It was the same way with the safety pin, which is an ancient contrivance.

One of the most profitable of small inventions was the metal cap now used so extensively for beer bottles, as a substitute for a cork. And almost equally well known is the glass lemon squeezer, which has the advantage of being clean and acid proof. £1,000 is said to have been paid for the squeezer to its inventor, but that is only a trifling fraction of the money derived from it. The ice shaver, so useful for compounding drinks, is yet another example in the same line.

The person who thought of making a seamless shield for women's dresses, with a sheet of rubber between two layers of cloth, quickly found himself in possession of a fortune. His name was Canfield.

It is men who produce most of the new contrivances for women's comfort—a rule to which no exception is found in the substitute for whaleback known as "featherbone." But how did the idea first suggest itself that the quills of chickens, ducks, and geese, woven together in strips, might take the place of whalebone in women's gowns? It was certainly a fortunate discovery, inasmuch as chickens are always plentiful, whereas whales are becoming steadily scarcer.

The Improved Tag Label

Shoe buttons in former days were constantly coming off. A man named Henton noticed the fact, and devised the metal button fastener which is now universally used. It brought him a fortune.

Dennison gained a big fortune from his idea for a shipping tag, yet how simple and even obvious it was. All tags previously known tore out at the tie hole. Why not put a cardboard reinforcement around the hole? Presto! The problem was solved, and today such tags are in universal use.

The every-day can opener is a little invention that was profitable. To use it involves some labor, however, and these are days when people do not like to take much trouble about anything. So, not long ago, an enterprising person devised a can with a rim just below the top, the metal being so bent that a stroke with a hammer would break the top off. Cans made in this way cost only a cent, a thousand more than ordinary cans, and ten million of them were at once ordered by a Chicago packer. Within six months the inventor found himself the possessor of a fortune.

Who was the woman that first thought of bending a hairpin out of shape to make it hold better? The idea must surely date a long way back—though the hairpin itself is not very ancient. In earlier times women used hairpins that resembled modern hat pins, and it is a mystery how they kept their tresses in place. But one day not long ago a man saw his wife bend a hairpin to make it crooked, and an idea struck him which took the shape of the crinkly hairpin now so popular.

A hook and eye with a much advertised "bump" has earned a great fortune for its owners—though, as a matter of fact, the hump was not a new idea, and the feature on the strength of which the contrivance was patented had relation to something else.

Money in Smoke Catchers

The inverted glass bell to protect ceilings from the smoke of gaslights made a large fortune for its inventor; and the same may be said of the familiar spring fingers of brass for holding lamp chimneys. It is said that the patentee in the latter case received £10,000 a year for his idea.

Housewives used to have a lot of trouble in cleaning knives, mainly because it was difficult to scrape the powder from the brick used for the purpose. But it occurred to somebody that the brick material might just as well be sold in the form of powder, put up in neat packages, and the idea made him independent for life.

One has only to hit upon one of these little ideas to be freed from the necessity of working for a living any longer—a fact which a man named Lipman ascertained to his own satisfaction when, in 1858, he patented the india rubber pencil top. This was nothing more than a bit of rubber inserted into the butt end of the pencil, but it brought £20,000.

The barbed wire idea for fences was another profitable invention; and still another was the metal plate for protecting the sole or heel of a shoe. Last year one hundred and fifty million of these plates were manufactured.

Somebody who had been annoyed by the difficulty of picking up coins from shop counters devised the rubber mat with rubber bristles, now so well known. It brought in £10,000 in cash, and was worth the money.

The simpler the idea, the more money it seems to be worth. What, for example could be more simple than a wooden shoe peg? Yet nobody thought of such a thing until it occurred to the mind of B. F. Sturtevant. It brought him millions, but he went crazy, and his good luck never brought him any satisfaction. The copper toe for children's shoes was the invention of a farmer. His boys kicked out their boots, and he found that, by applying metal strips to the toes he could make them last three times as long. The patent covers shoe tips of silver and other metals, but copper is preferred.

Made Wealthy by Toys

Some of the most profitable small inventions have been toys. A flying top of tin, with wings, which flew up into the air, earned a good sized fortune. The "chameleon top," which showed wonderful changes of color by the help of paper disks of various hues (incidentally giving useful instruction in optics), was equally successful. And another popular novelty, called "Pharoh's serpents"—an odd sort of firework—put £10,000 into the pocket of its originator a few years ago.

The famous "fifteen" puzzle was never patented, though several persons claimed to have originated it, and a great deal of money was made by selling it. "Pigs-in-clover" was the idea of Crandall, the man who invented the dove tailing building blocks for children; but he failed to secure exclusive rights in its manufacture, and thus lost a fortune that might have been his.

In the line of dolls there have been not a few remunerative patents, one of them being for a doll's eye. It used to be difficult to fix the eyes in the heads of dolls so that they would look straight in front of them, and of course, nobody wanted to buy a cross-eyed doll. But the inventor in question made it possible to adjust the ocular apparatus of any doll offhand in a proper manner.

Edison's First Invention

Edison's first invention was a small affair, though of important application, relating to telegraphy. He took it into the office of a telegraph company in New York and offered it for sale almost tremblingly The president of the company consented to examine it, and when the youthful genius came back by appointment a little later told him gruffly that the company would pay £7,200 for the contrivance, and not a cent more. Edison had never dreamed of getting one-tenth of such a price; and, as he himself tells the story, he decided that the cheque was valueless when the cashier of the bank on which it was drawn refused to cash it unless he was identified. But he got the money at last, and the capital thus furnished gave him a start in the career which has proved so brilliant and so useful to humanity.

THIRTY-ONE LIVES LOST.

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Surveying In Bulkley.—It is stated that J. H. Gray, C. E., of this city who has been surveying in Bulkley valley for the past six months, expects to continue at work until the end of December or the beginning of January. He has made good progress and surveyed a large amount of valuable land.

Gordon Head Concert.—At the public hall, Gordon Head, this evening a concert will be given for which an excellent programme has been arranged. A number of local musicians will take part. The proceeds will be in aid of the local Preachers' Mission and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Advertising B. C.—The Winnipeg edition of the Farmers' Advocate is doing its share towards advertising this province. H. F. Pullen, of this city, has an article on "Walnuts on the Pacific Coast," reporting on experiments made by R. M. Palmer, and there is also an appreciative extended notice of the recent exhibition.

Tyee Copper Co.—The official returns for the month of September at the Tyee Copper Co.'s smelter were as follows: "Smelter ran 14 days and smelted—Tyee ore, 1,892 tons; customs ore, 219 tons—2,111 tons. Matte produced from same, 181 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of custom ore, $29,083."

Liberal Convention.—Liberals of the lower mainland are to meet in convention at Vancouver tomorrow. At a meeting held at the Terminal City last week delegates were chosen and will consist of the officers of the association, together with Messrs. T. S. Baxter, G. F. Cane, Geo. E. Macdonald, C. Farrell, Bush, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, P. Wylie, J. Ramsay, F. R. McD. Russell, J. H. Senkler, Dutton and Geo. McCuaig.

Oppose Hawthornthwaite.—At Nanaimo on Monday, about forty members of the Labor party met in the party rooms, in response to the call of Secretary William Neave, and discussed the approaching election. The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that a successful fight could be made against the present Socialist member, J. H. Hawthornthwaite. All opponents of J. H. Hawthornthwaite were invited to be present at the meeting on Saturday night, at which active campaign work will be inaugurated.

Young People's Society.—The newly formed Young People's association of the Church of Our Lord held a business meeting on Monday evening. The enrollment committee reported several as having given in their names and officers were elected, and a good programme laid out for the months of November and December. The first lecture is to be on Tuesday next by Miss Mabelle Biggart, the well known and popular entertainer, the subject being "Adam Bede." This will be open to the general public. For the following Tuesday, a social evening, with table games and a postcard exhibition is being arranged.

Novelty Concert.—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give its second annual novelty concert in St. Andrew's church, schoolroom on Tuesday evening, November 20th. The concert given by the choir last season proved a great success, it being repeated on five different occasions. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the last concert will no doubt be delighted to hear another. It is the intention of the choir to give an even better programme than the one at the previous concert. Two grand symphonies will be rendered with upwards of thirty performers and a number of glees will be sung. There will be several numbers by a large orchestra and vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

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Park Improvements.—A petition is being circulated requesting the city council to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers asking them to grant power to dispose of part of the park reserve, in order to raise funds to construct and maintain an up-to-date zoo. The petition is in charge of Ald. J. A. Douglas, chairman of the park committee and is receiving a large number of signatures. A copy of the petition will also be found at the city assessor's office.

For the Orphans.—In Nanaimo work is in progress upon an extension to the R. C. Orphans' Home. Similar improvements are planned to take place next year in connection with the establishment at Quamichan. It has been found that the accommodation of these institutions is not sufficient for the requirements. As time goes on the number of applications for admission increases, until the managements have come to the conclusion that the only solution to the difficulty is the enlargement of the quarters.

Regimental Athletics.—The activity of the new chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, Rev. W. W. Bolton, is having a stimulating effect upon the youthful members of the militia. The football, basketball, and other teams which have been organized through his endeavors are finding many active supporters. Now that the movement is under way the enthusiasm evident renders it safe to say that the regiment will be found represented in most of the local leagues this winter. Should the militiamen continue to give him the backing that has been evident, there is no reason why they should not capture a fair share of the honors this winter.

Lecture Arranged.—Under the auspices of the Citizens' League, an opportunity will be given to hear Miss Mabelle Biggart, the noted lecturer, whose addresses have charmed such large audiences in Seattle, Vancouver, and other cities. Those who had the privilege of hearing this talented lady during her previous visit will need no commendation for her abilities and charms. The title of her address will be "The Social Octopus," and the matter will largely be the result of her personal investigations below the surface in the great cities of Europe and America. The meeting will be held on Monday next at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church. Kindly look for the occasion.

School of Instruction.—A session of the annual Fifth Regiment school of instruction was held at the drill hall last evening. There was a large attendance, in fact, there were so many present that the commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Hall, decided that it would be impossible to admit all to the classes. Therefore he dismissed fifteen who had not been attending their studies faithfully and regularly. Sergt. Major Warder, R. C. A., who has charge of the drill instruction, is much gratified at the interest being displayed. He states that those who have taken up the study of military matters in earnest are progressing satisfactorily. There is every indication that the majority of those now belonging to the classes will succeed in qualifying for non-commissioned rnks.

Electric Sprinkler Here.—The long-looked-for electric street sprinkler has arrived and awaits the advent of another dry season to be tested. The machine is one which should render Victoria immune from a recurrence of the dust nuisance. It has a capacity of 2,500 gallons, and will throw a heavy shower on either side of the car tracks a distance of sixty feet, if necessary. The cost of the apparatus reaches a total of about $3,000, half being borne by the corporation and the remainder by the tramway company. According to the arrangement entered into before its purchase, the company will supply the power necessary for its operation, and, of course, allow the use of its tracks. On the other hand, the city must pay the salaries of the men to be employed.

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King's Daughters.—The Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters will give a tea and guessing contest on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6. Home-made candies will be for sale.

Phrenological Society.—A meeting of members of the Phrenological society was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. It was called for the purpose of reorganization. Owing to the small attendance the business that was to have been considered was left in abeyance. Another meeting will be arranged in the near future.

King's Birthday.—Lieut. Col. Hall, commander of the Fifth Regiment, announces that a parade of that corps may be called for the 9th of November, the birthday of King Edward VII. If an order is issued to that effect he hopes to have the militia turn out in full force. In all probability the regiment will march through principal streets headed by the band.

"Canada's Playground."—The latest issue of Canada, the illustrated weekly of London, England, devoted to the interests of the Dominion, contains more than nine columns regarding this province. Among them is an article by Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, entitled "In Canada's Playground," which sets forth with his writer's well known charm the beauties of the new district near Field, made available by the erection of the hotel at Emerald Lake.

Municipal Elections.—The registration of voters for the municipal elections will close this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The number of names that have been put on the list is much larger than the last two years. The largest list ever known in Victoria was in 1903 on the occasion of the election of Ex-Mayor Barnard when a total of 1,500 was reached. The number has been increasing steadily during the past few days and yesterday afternoon 1,173 had registered.

Organ Recital.—At the St. John's Church organ recital on Friday evening next, a programme of exceptional interest, and musical merit will be given. Mrs. Hirckmer will be heard for the first time in this city in two selections, "My Redeemer," (Dudley Buck); and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," (Handel.) Cowen's beautiful song, "Come Unto Me" will be sung by Miss N. Lugrin, who will also be heard with Miss W. Lugrin in Abt's melodious duet for two sopranos, "God Is Love." The choir, assisted by Mr. F. Waddington, in a bass solo, will contribute two numbers in addition to the organ numbers by G. Jennings Burnett.

Then and Now.—Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, D. S. O., in conversation with a Colonist reporter last evening, mentioned a very interesting little matter. The Col., who was on his way down to the C. P. R. dock to meet his daughter who was returning from a visit to the Old Country, recalled that he left England on Oct. 10, 1858, bound for British Columbia. He landed at Esquimalt on April 12th, the voyage occupying six months. In 1874 he made a trip to England and on returning to Victoria, the time occupied on the trip was 26 days; "and now," said the Colonel, "I am going down to meet my daughter who left England only 11 days ago."

Fruit for England.—R. M. Palmer was expected to have arrived at Quebec yesterday with the consignment of British Columbia fruit being shipped to England. Writing to Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, Mr. Palmer stated that the shipment was an exceptionally good one. It contained 630 boxes of apples and 25 boxes of pears. All were in excellent condition, and should prove a fine advertisement for the province. The shipment was to go forward from Sicamous to Quebec, where it will be loaded into cold storage chambers in the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, en route to Liverpool.

Hartley Bay Mill—Capt. McCoskrie, of Hartley Bay, was a passenger to Vancouver on the steamer Amur, which arrived from the north on Monday. The new sawmill erected by the captain will be in operation within the next few days. This will have an output of 20,000 feet daily. "You can say for me," said the captain in an interview, "that the report appearing in the press recently that I had sold out to American capitalists is incorrect. I have been approached on several occasions by agents of several of the big concerns on the other side, but I have not considered any offers and intend to go ahead and operate the mill. I have been offered several contracts already by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, but as I don't know just what the exact output will be I could not sign any. However, as soon as the mill is in operation and everything is running smoothly, I will be in a position to talk business."

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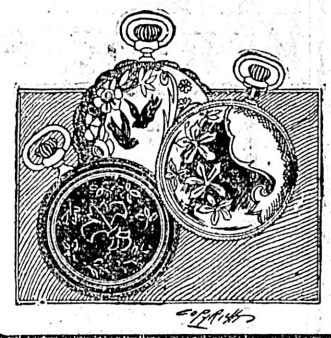
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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31st, 1906.

Municipal Notice

THE WATER WORKS $300,000 LOAN BY-LAW, 1906

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Water Works $300,000 Loan By-Law, 1906; a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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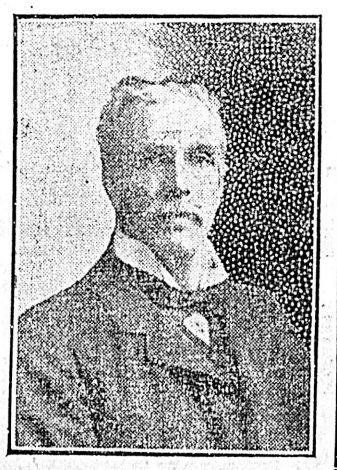
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Elizabeth Fee, formerly of 96 North Park street, Victoria, B. C., are requested to send in the same forthwith, duly verified, to the undersigned. After the 10th day of November, 1906, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice.

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DON SEAMEN IN THE POLICE COURT

Charged Before Magistrate Hall With Embezzling Part of Vessel's Cargo

CAPTAIN OF SUIAN MARU FINED

Chinese Who Jumped From Window to Avoid Arrest Sustains Severe Injuries.

Five seamen of the bark Don occupied the dock at the police court yesterday, charged with embezzling cargo to the value of $200 during the voyage from Glasgow to this port. They pleaded not guilty. W. H. Langley appeared for the prosecution. The accused were undefended.

Evidence was given by Capt. Roach to the effect that he believed the extent of the loss as a result of the broaching of cargo by the accused to be $400; but his evidence was not clear.

John Gray, a watchman, also testified; but his statements were contradictory, and the magistrate said he attached no value to the evidence.

J. Ellan, carpenter, and the boatswain also gave evidence to the effect that the seamen had made their way into the 'tween decks by way of the chain locker and passed up liquors, etc.

The magistrate pointed out that the evidence adduced as to the extent of the loss sustained was flimsy. With such indefiniteness it would be hard to reach a conclusion, especially as to any individual liability. There was no good evidence as to embezzlement of marmalade or of matches, and as to the loss of the liquors he could not see how any reasonable man could expect him to arrive at any conclusion under the evidence as to the amount of the loss. Moreover, the liability under the act was an individual one; each man was liable only for what he, himself, had received.

The evidence was much stronger, the magistrate said, against the men who had fled than against those accused. It was not proved that these men had directly broached the cargo, although under the law those participating in the proceeds of such act were equally guilty with the principals.

The magistrate finally deferred decision until this morning, and another case was proceeded with against the five accused—that of being intoxicated on the high seas, thus endangering the safety of the vessel. This was also remanded. The five sailors are already serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment for refusing duty.

In the provincial police court yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Hall, Capt. Nishikari, master of the Japanese schooner Suian Maru, now lying at Esquimalt under seizure of the customs authorities, who have levied a fine of $800 against the vessel for landing passengers at a place other than a port of entry, was fined $2,275 for landing 65 Japanese passengers at or near Beecher bay on October 18 without having furnished proper passenger lists or having obtained permission from Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector.

The captain pleaded guilty and, by means of an interpreter, stated to the court that he had never sailed a vessel previously to a foreign port and was unaware of the quarantine and immigration regulations. In view of this he pleaded for leniency. As will be remembered, he had scattered fishing gear about the deck on arrival at William Head to deceive the officials as to the character of the vessel. The fine imposed by the magistrate was $35 for each of the 65 pasengers surreptitiously landed—a total of $2275; and costs were also added. Failing payment of the fine within 24 hours, the vessel is liable to seizure and sale to satisfy this amount, and in default of this the captain is liable to three months' imprisonment. It is expected that both fines will be paid. W. H. Langley appeared for the immigration department.

As a result of the raid made by Chief Langley and a squad of police on the gambling house situate at 31 Fisguard street, where a game of fan-tan was broken up on Sunday night, one of the gamblers who escaped is lying in the Chinese hospital suffering from a broken arm and two fractured ribs. When the gambling house was invaded three Chinese were found jammed in a window, two stories from the ground. It seems that the injured man was one who managed to clamber through this window, and in falling he landed on a shed beneath, breaking an arm and fracturing two ribs.

Sydney Deacon, stated to be from Victoria, is under arrest at Seattle charged with passing worthless cheques, victimizing, besides the proprietors of several hotels, the British vice-consul and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Deacon, according to a Seattle paper, represented himself as a naval man, a lieutenant of the British navy. He went to Mr. Pelly, British vice-consul, and stated he was embarrassed, with the result that the official endorsed an order for two night's lodging at the Butler hotel and told the hotel proprietors to cash the man's cheque for five dollars. This cheque was drawn on the Bank of Montreal and was signed "Thomas Dawson, Commander, R. N." The Seattle Times says:

"Having broken the ice with the consul's endorsement, Deacon went to other hotels and cashed cheques for sums ranging from $5 to $25. At the office of the Canadian Pacific railroad his cheque for $25, drawn similar to the one cashed at the Butler, was cashed. Then he is alleged to have begun to beat his board bills and his arrest and the story of his worthless peculations came out.

"The police say that Deacon has all the earmarks of a typical English remittance man. Telegrams from Victoria and other Canadian cities have reached Seattle asking about the man's whereabouts. The officers believe that the Canadian officials are also seeking him. He will be held in the city jail pending a full investigation of the case and long enough to get details of his doings in the Canadian cities."

ALL HALLOW'S EVE.

Old-Time Festival to Be Remembered in Victoria This Evening.

The small boy will hold high revel this evening. It will be Hallowe'en, an occasion upon which the exuberance of the youthful spirit disdains all restraint. On this date annually young heads get together and devise all manner of pranks. They carry away gates, play the time-honored game of tick-tack upon neighbor's windows and otherwise amuse themselves at the expense of others. But always there are some who exceed the limit in carrying out practical jokes, which, even those most willing to look with leniency upon the festivities, cannot bear without protest. It is to these ingenious and enterprising representatives of the rising generation that a timely warning may prove profitable. Chief Langley has issued instructions to the stalwart guardian of the peace to keep an eye upon any wandering gang of small boys who may be found upon the streets, either in the residential or other sections, after the time the Curfew bell was wont to send its resounding notes abroad—10 o'clock.

But Hallowe'en not only bears its special significance to the youth of the community. It is an occasion celebrated by the elderly as well as the young folk. Many social gatherings have been arranged at different residences at which, it is safe to say, the pleasant little superstitions which have been handed down through the ages will be observed. There are so many of these that the exigencies of space render a detailed enumeration impossible. But that the functions at which they are practiced will be as much enjoyed as in the past is assured.

Among the public entertainments fixed for tomorrow night is one which will take place in the schoolroom of St. John's church. It has been arranged by the young people and a splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion. Tableaux of an appropriate character, musical selections and a one-act farce are some of the features. Refreshments will be dispensed. Another affair is a roller skating party to be held at the Assembly hall rink between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock. An excellent orchestra has been engaged. In addition there will be a masquerade ball at Labor hall.

VICTORIAN DIES ON HIS WAY HOME

A. Burtz, Sealer, Succumbs on Brig Gallilee---Had Trying Experience

A. Burtz, a well known seal hunter, who has spent many years in Victoria and was formerly a member of the crew of many sealing schooners outfitted from Victoria, died on board the brig Gallilee, of the United States Magnetic Survey when on his way home from Japan where he had spent many seasons as a member of the crew of Japanese sealing schooners, being master of several. He was buried at sea.

O. T. Goldsmith, of this city, received news of the fate of the former Victorian, in a letter received from Captain Hayes, master of the Gallilee. Mr Burtz had suffered for some years past as a result of the effects of awful privations endured by him in Bering Sea three years ago. He was a hunter of the Japanese sealing schooner Seifu Maru, and was lost from that vessel with two Japanese boat-steerers. The three had started from the schooner with the usual provisions for one day, and fog had shut down with the result that they were lost. For eight days they drifted under a leaden sky, with rain, mist and chilling spray breaking over them. Food was soon exhausted, the little beaker of water empty, and the boat drifted with its famished and freezing trio.

The Japanese both succumbed to the privations, and, too weak to throw their bodies overside, the unfortunate sealer sat, longing for help that did not seem likely to come. A seal had been captured before the boat was lost, and the carcase was lying in the bottom of the boat. Driven by hunger the late Mr. Burtz finally made a fire in the carcase of the seal and cut portions of the blubber with which to feed himself.

At last, eight days after he and the two dead Japanese who occupied the boat with him, had left the schooner, the U. S. S. Manning sighted him and the unfortunate man was removed in the nick of time. Hot baths were given him and he was rolled in blankets and stimulants injected. The doctor offered little hope, but next morning the sealer was sitting up and asking for a cup of coffee.

The effects of the exposure on that occasion, however, resulted in the unfortunate man being crippled badly with rheumatism, and he spent considerable time at the hot springs at Hakone, Japan. This summer he wrote to Mr. Goldsmith that he intended to come home again to Victoria, and friends met many steamers to watch for his arrival. Then came the sad news of his death.

THE STAGE.

George Ade's latest success, "The College Widow," was once more presented at the Victoria theatre last evening. There was a good attendance, but the crowd was by no means as large as that which gathered to see that production last season. This must not be taken as an indication that its popularity is on the wane. Those present were enthusiastically appreciative and left, in most instances, expressing the opinion that the strong points of the play had been even more strongly emphasized than before.

The company to which Victoria theatre-goers listened last night is exceedingly well balanced. While no particular member of the cast shines with special resplendency, combined they portray the strenuous life of the American student admirably. Act two, in which a Thanksgiving football match is represented, is put on with all the necessary vim to render it realistic, and certainly deserves commendation. Robert Kelly, as Billy Bolton, the half back who distinguishes himself upon the field, and is afterwards placed upon a pedestal and made the object of the most abject hero-worship, is all that could be desired. In the title role, Jane Witherspoon is charming. Her acting is natural throughout, and her attractiveness wins a place in the hearts of those before the footlights as well as in that of the susceptible half back aforementioned. The remainder of the company perform their parts in excellent style.

The settings are first class, forming a fitting background to one of the most entertaining shows seen here this season.

This afternoon and evening the Empress stock company will play the extremely funny farce-comedy, "Our Bachelors," which has been making such a hit this week.

M. J. Hooley, as the sentimental Professor, won new laurels as a fun-producer. In this week's production, Miss Knatvold wears several very fetching gowns in her role of the dashing young widow.

There are several specialties featured in the last act, among which is a catchy song-and-dance by the Mullaly sisters, a clever sword dance by Miss Laura Smith of this city, and a German comic song by Don Mullaly.

The balance of the week commencing, tomorrow night, "The Squaw and the Man" will be the play. This bill is now running in New York city and scoring a success.

Queen of Song Coming.

No doubt, the most distinguished Californian that has won fame on the lyric stage is Ellen Beach Yaw who will appear in concert in this city on November 9th at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society. She is making her first tour of America, after having achieved immeasurable triumphs in grand opera and concert throughout Europe. Every one of her interpretations has brought her additional fame, and so popular had she become, that when she announced her intention of signing a contract for an American tour, there was no small amount of regrets expressed by those who sought to keep her on the other side of the water.

She has, during the past few seasons in Europe, come forward among the greatest lights of the operatic and concert stage. The superb voice of this artist has been heard in all of the large European musical centres and the critics have lavished praise on her, calling her "The California Nightingale" and "Queen of Song." Her voice has the surety of a queen's which none dispute She is a sovereign in the world of art, this American singer, for he who falls not victim to her song becomes a vassal of her winning smile. If that note of tenderness, the spirit that converts the marvelously fashioned clay of art into soul, were in this fair songstress, she would be immortal indeed:

With a knowledge of her work as complete as any artist enjoys, Ellen Beach Yaw surpasses all other recitalists today, for she has youth and youth's May morning of voice, the very freshness of the apple-blow is in the tones that flow and leap from her throat. She has beauty and a charm of personality, a graciousness of manner that is never a saccharine plea for applause—in fact, all the gifts of person are hers. Miss Yaw and her company will sing in this city only one concert, and every seat should be occupied, for this singer in her glory of youth and perfection is a musical treat that no one can afford to miss.

"Lion and the Mouse."

In "The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris is to produce on Thursday night the great third act scene where a mere girl denounces the greatest money baron and political power of the time never fails to create the keenest interest and most enthusiastic applause. This great drama of financial conspiracy is splendidly played by a company especially selected for its interpretation.

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His Annual Visit.—John A. Wood, of Los Angeles, has been paying his annual visit to Victoria, where he usually spends some months of the year. Mr. Wood, talking to a Colonist reporter said that he first came to Victoria in '86, when John Grant was mayor and he himself was a business man of Guelph, Ontario, and that he had been coming here at intervals ever since, a circumstance due to the many remarkable attractions of the place. He had marked the steady growth of the city with lively interest and could still place all the old landmarks of other days, notwithstanding the great improvements in streets and buildings and many and great changes generally, among which the present banking facilities specially attracted his admiration. Mr. Wood has been a great traveler both in Europe and the Orient and spent a portion of last year in England and Norway. His friends in Victoria have half persuaded him to take up his residence altogether in Victoria.

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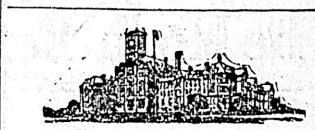
NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area, plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Subdivision part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 200 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach, 200 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

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Dated the 26th day of October, 1906.
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22 Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for James W. Meldram and George G. Meldram, Administrators.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith of the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at No. 49 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated 12th October, 1906.
o16 EMMA E. DAVIES.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to George Land.

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WOLVES MENACE BIG GAME OF THE ISLAND

Famous British Sportsmen Completes a Very Lengthy Hunting Trip

Of all the disciples of the gun and rifle who have been attracted to British Columbia, there is none whose name and reputation are better known either by reason of his prowess in the world of sport or by his literary contributions to its history, than Capt. Radcliffe, the eminent English sportsman who arrived in the city by the steamer Tees from a hunting trip to the west coast of the Island.

The captain, with a small party of friends, including Lieut. Hodgson of H. M. S. Shearwater, has been for the past few weeks hunting big game in the vicinity of Kyuquot with Indian guides, and, in spite of the very bad weather and constant rainfall, had very fair success, bringing back with him some excellent trophies of wapiti and wolf. This, however, was only a little side trip determined upon after his recent return from the far north, from regions hitherto but little known, if indeed at all, to the European hunter and of which Capt. Radcliffe may be regarded, at any rate by that section of the adventurous fraternity, as the veritable pioneer.

When he undertook the Island hunt just mentioned, Capt. Radcliffe was on his way home to England from a very successful trip in the far north, during which he traversed some fifteen thousand miles, hunting along the shores of the Bering sea and the Arctic.

Leaving England in March last he proceeded by way of Japan to the Kamtchatka peninsula and thence along the coasts of northeastern Siberia into the Arctic regions in search of walrus, bear, etc., finally crossing the Bering straits to Nome City, Alaska. From there he came south, hunting along the Alaskan coast, and eventually reached Kodiac island, where he fell in with H. M. S. Shearwater, then cruising in those waters, and came on to Victoria as the guest of the officers of that vessel.

In the course of an interview with a Colonist reporter, the conversation turned upon the subject of the preservation of game on Vancouver Island, and like other recently returned sportsmen, Capt. Radcliffe expressed the strongest views regarding the necessity of adopting measures for its further and more adequate protection.

"The wolves," said he, "appear to be rapidly increasing in numbers, and to such a degree as to constitute a serious menace to the game. They are working great havoc, especially among the small deer and elk calves."

Interrogated as to the direction in which effective remedial measures might be effectively applied, Capt. Radcliffe said:

"The only remedy that I can see would be for the government to supplement the bounty on wolves. The bounty, as it at present stands, is $2 per scalp. The siwash, however, is not a man of enlightened views on the dignity of labor, and work of any kind is not much to his taste. It is, moreover, unlikely that he will do violence to these feelings in the direction of wolf slaying for the sum of $2 per head, with what little more he can obtain for the skin. Consequently whilst, on the one hand, the wolf enjoys a practical immunity from danger, the deer, on the other, is beset with many enemies. The white man kills him for meat; so also the Indian; whilst the wolves kill him in a wholesale manner, not only for food, but also, as every hunter knows, for the mere sake of killing. It is a very common thing to see, as I myself have seen recently, the carcasses of deer lying fresh killed with only perhaps a piece bitten out of the haunches. This usually occurs when they hunt in troops. In short, whilst every influence is at work for the depletion of the deer, nobody kills the wolves to any appreciable extent, and the result will be, if this is allowed to continue, the eventual extermination of the deer; and when that occurs, it will be a serious thing for the farmer. On an island like this, there is no possibility of expansion, no range further afield as on the Mainland, where they can go in search of food, and they will most assuredly turn upon the flocks and herds of the farmers when driven by hunger. All this makes the consideration a very serious one of universal, general interest beyond the sphere of sport, and, as I have said, the only suggestion that occurs to one is the increase of the bounty to a more attractive sum, say $5 or even to a par with panthers, a bonus of $7.50.

"When a bounty of $7.50 was first offered for panthers it had a great effect, from which the Island is now experiencing the benefit, for in the first year no less than 170 claims for bounty were paid, and panthers are now comparatively rare. I think something should be done in the matter."

In this last remark the speaker has the support of other well known sportsmen now in Victoria.

At the close of the interview Capt. Radcliffe very courteously submitted for inspection various really magnificent photographs taken by himself during his sojourn in the Arctic, showing various huge specimens of walrus shot during his trip, a creature, by the way, which is getting very rare, and is very difficult to approach in the summer season, with open water on the coasts. There was also one very fine photograph of a bear, shot on the Siberian side, of enormous size, a record both in weight and measurement; and last, and more strange in appearance, was the photograph of a beautiful schooner, trim and perfect in every respect, standing high and dry on a sandbank in Isenbec Bay, on the Alaskan peninsula. This vessel proved to be the Courtnay Ford, stranded on the voyage from Nome to San Francisco, and abandoned.

Capt. Radcliffe speaks very highly of the Alaskan peninsula, which he affirms to be a territory unaccountably neglected by prospectors, but one teeming with mineral wealth, of which fact he has had opportunities for occular demonstration, but which is evidently not generally understood. Most prospectors, he thinks, go in from this side in the neighborhood of Lynn Canal, and across into the Yukon territory, or round from the other side of the peninsula into the Tanana country, and so overlook this portion of the peninsula, which he considers will develop in the future into a vast mining camp, the climate in summer being mild and the conditions in every way being favorable.

Capt. Radcliffe, D.S.O., belongs to the Devon Regiment and served on the general staff in the South African war.

SPORTS

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Game Will Flourish.

Indoor baseball is expected to create a furores in winter sports during the present season. The members of the Fifth Regiment have taken up the game with enthusiasm and eight teams will compete for the championship. Each company will be represented by two teams, the sergeant's mess and the officers' mess. A meeting will be held in the near future to arrange a league and every effort will be made to have a successful season.

Indoor baseball has only been seen in this city on one occasion, when the Victoria Athletic Club team met and defeated a team from No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment. At this match the drill hall was taxed to its capacity and although the game was rather one-sided, it was nevertheless interesting. At the conclusion of the match the teams became disorganized and no further matches were played although a popular demand was made for another exhibition.

Indoor baseball is played very much after the manner of the American National game, with the exception that the ball is almost twice the size of a regulation ball, and the bat half the ordinary size of that used in the outdoor game. In introducing the game the members of the Regiment are filling a long felt want. For some years past there has been very few indoor games to attract the interest of the public. Although the few basket ball matches played last season, drew good crowds, they could not be compared with those of the early days, and it is expected that indoor baseball will fill this gap.

As yet it is too early to select the winning team but with Capt. Winsby, and Lieut. Duncan on the line-up for the officers, it is safe to say that there will be something doing, when their team takes the field. The sergeants' mess is almost expected to put a good team in the league and will make a strong bid for the penant. In each company there are close on sixty men, who are divided into right and left half companies, and each half company will be represented in the trial of skill. With thirty men to choose from, it will be possible to select teams that will compare favorably with any that might be chosen in the Regiment.

It is not yet definitely decided when the first game will be played, but a meeting will be held in the near future to draw up a schedule.

BASEBALL.

Developing a Batter.

Some thirteen years ago a red-headed, freckle-faced boy came to Baltimore as a sort of appendage to Harry L. Taylor, now president of the Eastern Baseball League. There had been a trade in baseball circles destined to become famous, but none would arise from the "appendage," and that the freckle-faced boy would become the king of the short-stops of the country, as well as the president of the Baltimore Eastern League Baseball club.

Whatever Hugh Jennings became, he owes to Edward Hanlon. Hanlon taught him how to bat, and Hanlon saw at once that his real position was as short and that there he could develop creditably.

Manager Hanlon's greatest performance was the teaching of Jennings to hit safely. His fault was pulling away from the plate, and it was the first thing Manager Hanlon set himself to correct. The difference it made can be deduced from the fact that in 1893, in 38 games Jennings batted .192. During 1894, in 128 games, Jennings piled up an average of .332. In 1895 Jennings played in 133 games and had a percentage of .386. In 1896 Jennings was second only to that great batting artist, Jesse Burkett, 13 points behind, with an average of .397, playing in 129 games.

But thestory of his batting career would not be complete without mentioning his habit of getting hit by the ball—a trick for which he was far more famous than for hitting the ball. From pulling away from the plate he began at once to be an adept in the art of stepping into the ball.

Jumps in Front of the Ball

In those days the man who was hit by a pitched ball went to first necessarily, for it was not dreamed that a player would voluntarily allow a pitcher to hit him if he could escape the punishment the blow was bound to inflict. It can be said with assurance that Jennings is solely responsible for a fashion that gradually spread until the present rule that compels the avoidance of a pitched ball had to be adopted.

He was never a long hitter—none of the old champion Orioles were. The specialty of all of them was bunts and "chops" and short, half-arm "pushes" over the infielders' heads for singles. In all of those kinds of hits Jennings excelled.

Accepts Twenty-one Chances

The star performance of his career was in 1895, during a fourteen-inning game with Boston, in which Jennings accepted all of his twenty-one chances without the semblance of an error, making sensational play after sensational play, and to cap the climax, he batted in the winning run for Baltimore in the fourteenth inning.

He retains his quickness of brain, however, and has his greatest value as a director of affairs, for he knows the game as few players know it. As a manager he has had just enough success to be tantalizing. In 1903, with a bad start and little or no material to work with, he succeeded in bringing the team to the bottom of the first division; the next year he jumped it up to a good second, and last year Baltimore lost the pennant by only half a game, equivalent to two points. The story of this season is yet untold in full.

Jennings was born in Moosic, Pa., about thirty-three years ago. His parents were in humble circumstances and when he first came here he was uncouth and with but little education. With McGraw he attended Bonaventure college during the winter months of his connection with the Baltimore team, finishing up with a trip abroad.

When he was switched to Brooklyn he entered Cornell university law school, coaching the baseball team there as well as studying his chosen profession. He was graduated in 1903, and that year was spent in pursuing the practical side of the law in offices in this city. Last winter he regularly hung out his shingle, associating himself with a prominent law firm here.

FOOTBALL.

Match for Saturday.

It will be a case of Greek meeting Greek on Saturday afternoon when the Victoria Rovers and Wanderers come together for the first time this season, in a senior league match. Although the teams have virtually been chosen from the Victoria United team of last year there is nevertheless considerable interest taken in the match and it is safe to say that both will make a determined effort to win the first match. As it is the first time the teams have tried conclusions there is considerable speculation as to their respective strength and it is expected that there will be a good crowd out. The Rovers have met and defeated the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West and the Wanderers have lowered the colors of the Garrison, the latter in turn defeating the same teams as did the Rovers, so it will be seen that they are about evenly matched.

The game will be played at the Oak Bay park and will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The referee has not yet been chosen but a thoroughly competent man will be selected and every man made to play the game according to the rules.

Vancouver vs. Berkeley.

In referring to the victory of the Vancouver Rugby football team over the team from the Berkeley university on Saturday last, the San Francisco Chronicle has the following to say:

Determined to redeem themselves from the defeat they suffered at the hands of California last Wednesday, the members of the Vancouver Rugby team managed to turn the tables on the university boys yesterday afternoon on the Berkeley campus in the second international game of the season.

The Canadian team had several good opportunities to score at various stages of the game, but it was not until almost the end of the second half that they succeeded in crossing their opponents' goal line. Their failure to kick the goal left them with three points to California's nothing.

The day was exceptionally warm, and when the two teams lined up it was thought that the weather would have a tendency to make the game slow. But contrary to expectations, a snappier game was indulged in than on last Wednesday. This was no doubt due to the desire of the visitors to win and the determination of the blue and gold to uphold their reputation of the first game.

California kicked off and started out of the first scrum with a rush to within ten yards of Vancouver's goal. The Britishers were equal to the occasion, and with some very accurate passing and neat headwork succeeded in getting the ball to the other end of the field. The playing from now on was generally in California's territory, the Vancouver team showing a decided improvement over their style in the game played a few days ago.

Marshall and Stanton were conspicuous for their beautiful punting in this half, and were responsible for considerable applause from the bleachers.

With a firm resolve to score, Vancouver twice approached the Berkeley goal, but were driven back by the collegians in both attempts. The dribbling of both teams was very effective, and the back-field work of Snowden, the Vancouver fullback, was well judged, both in accepting and returning the kicks. On a free kick, Whitman took the choice of a try for goal, but it was disastrously blocked, and on the recover the Vancouver boys for the third time menaced their opponents' goal line. On the fine points of the game the Canadians are superior players, their ability to protect the ball in the scrum being perfect. The first half was well played, but slightly in favor of Vancouver.

In the second half Vancouver kicked off and Stanton brought the bleachers to their feet by making a long run on a nice pass from Whitman. The members of the California team did more dribbling than on Wednesday, and were thus able to get the ball away and into the open; it had the desired result at all times and kept both teams constantly on the move. At about this stage of the game the wing forward on the visitors' team was guilty of some fouling that was not pleasant to look at and tended to stir the University team to fiercer efforts. Vancouver had the better of the game all the time, although Berkeley got out of many tight places. Whitman was very prominent in his passing and Marshall continued to play a very creditable game for Vancouver. Stow played his usual good game, advancing the ball at good intervals.

The line-up of the Berkeley team was not the same as on last Wednesday, and hardly as aggressive. Haffey, Tuller and Friedlander were noticeably absent. Of the new men Butler showed up well.

Vancouver strengthened her team by replacing some of the weak members in the first line-up. This was greatly to their advantage, for they showed better team work and seemed to be in better physical condition.

With but six minutes to play, Newcombe secured the ball on a pass, and traveled at a good rate of speed for a try. Bispham missed a long and difficult goal. Encouraged by their efforts the Canadians set out to increase the score, but met with such desperate opposition that the contest became rather fierce. They came very near scoring again, however, and the end of the half found the ball well on the way to the Berkeley goal. The members of the University team are still in fault in passing the ball, but their work yesterday showed a decided improvement and they will no doubt give a good account of themselves on November 10.

The game was refereed by Mr. Cameron, who has been coaching Nevada, and he proved an efficient official. The attendance was good and the game met with favor.

BASKETBALL.

Opening Match.

The first match of the basketball series to be played between teams selected from the membership of the Y. M. C. A. will take place tomorrow evening commencing at 9 o'clock in the gymnasium. Aggregations captained by T. Peden and F. Baylis will try conclusions. Their personnel follows: Pedenites—Messrs. Peden (captain), Mason, Morrison, Jones, Clark. Substitutes, Messrs. Neelands and Elliott. Baylisites, Messrs. Baylis (captain), Nute, Bryce, Beckwith, Carne. Substitute, Crompton.

RING.

Bidding for the Fight.

Tonopah, Nev., Oct. 30.—W. S. Johnson, of this place, is working to secure the Gans-Herrman fight for this city. It is understood that $10,000 has already been raised. Mass meetings will be held tomorrow night in an effort to raise a purse of $30,000.

Kaufman vs. Berger.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The first heavyweight pugilistic battle to be decided in this city for nearly two years will take place when Sam Berger and Al Kaufman meet in the ring at the new pavilion skating rink. The advance sales of seats began yesterday and judging from the number of tickets sold the attendance will tax the immense building to its capacity.

Considerable betting is being indulged in, with Berger ruling favorite at odds of 10 to 8. Jack Welsh will referee the contest. Billy Delaney, trainer and manager of Kaufman, announced today that in the event of his man winning, he stood ready to match him against Jeffries should the latter elect to return to the ring. Berger also will issue a challenge to the big boiler maker should he be returned a winner in the coming contest.

Jimmy Coffroth, who is handling the event, is making preparations to handle the anticipated enormous crowd. He states that the main event will be brought off at 9 o'clock sharp.

Blow Kills Boxer.

New York, Oct. 30.—John Bergen, a stenographer, 18 years old, fell dead in the gymnasium of Holy Cross church tonight, after receiving a blow over the heart during a friendly boxing bout. John McGrath, the other boxer, was arrested.

CHURCHILL EXPLAINS.

Further Light on the Newfoundland Fisheries Question.

London, Oct. 30.—Replying to further questions in the House of Commons today regarding the Newfoundland fisheries question, Winston Churchill, the parliamentary secretary for the Colonial office, explained that the modus vivendi was a temporary arrangement made with the United States with the intention of avoiding the occurrence of untoward incidents during the negotiations necessitated by the action taken by the Colonial government in spite of the representations of His Majesty's government. Ample precedent for the course adopted could be found in the modus vivendi into which the late Marquis of Salisbury entered with France respecting the Newfoundland lobster fisheries. Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the correspondence with the United States and Newfoundland would be presented to the House as soon as it could be prepared.

STRIKES RICH ORE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 30.—Great excitement was occasioned here by the arrival of Manager Hanson from the west end of Silver mountain. He brought with him samples of ore taken from the mine, some being nuggets of pure silver, one weighing one hundred pounds. It is the richest strike ever made in that district. When operations were commenced in the local camps the vein had been lost, but it has evidently been picked up again, and ore is now being found richer than ever discovered in these parts. The samples are a revelation to the oldest miners. Assays made of some of the ore showed nineteen thousand ounces to the ton.

There is now lots of ore in sight and it is thought that the mine will become one of the richest in the world.

A silver mine located on Thunder bay has been purchased by New York capitalists for $75,000. The mine has not been worked since 1873, when it was shut down because of the slump in silver.

SCIENTIST ARRESTED.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 30.—A Christian Scientist named Schrek has been arrested charged with permitting his little son to die without calling medical attendance. He will be given a preliminary trial on Friday.

FOR HOME FLEET.

London, Oct. 30.—It is announced that the battleship Dreadnought will be attached to the new home fleet as flagship for Rear-Admiral Sir Francis B. Bridgman.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Stick Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F...	101⅜	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛
do pfd	100¾	100¾	100½	100½
B. & O.	119½	119½	119½	119½
do pfd	91	91	91	91
B. R. T.....	78½	78¾	78⅝	78½
C. & G. W.....	17½	17½	17¼	17½
C. & O.....	59⅛	59¼	58½	58½
C. M. & St. P..	171½	171½	170¾	171⅝
C. P. R.....	175½	176	175¼	175¾
C. T. & T.....	11	11	11	11
Erie	44	44	43¼	44
L. & N.	143¼	143¼	143	143¼
Mo. Pac.	93¾	94¼	93½	94¼
N. Y. Cen.....	128¼	128¼	128	128
do rights	6	6	6	6
N. & W.	94	94	94	94
do pfd	90	90	90	90
O. & W.	45½	45½	45	45⅛
Pafl R'y	143⅜	143⅝	142	142⅝
Reading	141	141⅝	140⅜	140⅞
R. I. Cfs.	27⅝	27¾	27⅝	27¾
do pfd	65	65	64⅜	64⅜
S. P.	91¾	91¾	91⅜	91⅜
S. R.	33¾	33¾	33½	33½
St. P.	182⅜	182⅜	181⅜	182
Wabash	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19¼
do pfd	44	44	44	44
Wis. Cen.	25	25	25	25
Amal. Copper .	110¾	111	110¼	110¾
Amn. Cot. Oil..	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Omn. Loco. ...	74½	74½	74¼	74½
Amn. Smelting.	154⅝	154⅝	153⅜	154¼
Amn. Sugar ..	133⅜	133⅜	132½	132⅝
C. F. & I.....	52¼	52¼	51¾	51¾
Con. Leather ..	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
F. S. & M. pfd.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Int. Paper	17	17	17	17
People's Gas ..	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅜
R'y. Steel Spg.	51⅝	51⅜	51¼	51½
U. S. Steel ...	47¾	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
do pfd	106	107	106½	106½
West. Union ..	86½	86½	86½	86½

Sales to noon, 152,300 shares. Total sales for the day, 308,100 shares.

Money on call, 4½ to 6 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent.

Stocks

We offer subject to prior sale:

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1000 Diamond Vale ..... .20
1000 International Coal ..... .65
10 Pacific Loan 1.20
26 Brain Switch ..... .45
&c., &c.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Oct 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. —				
Dec.	73⅞	74	72⅞	73¾
May	73⅜	78½	77⅜	78⅜
Corn No. 2—				
Dec.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43½
May	44	44¼	43⅞	44⅛
Oats No. 2—				
Dec.	33½	33½	33⅜	33½
May	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Pork—				
Jan	13.65	13.70	13.65	13.70
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 5⅝d.			6s. 4⅞d.

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(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver:)

Banks—	October 30th, 1900. Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	259	258
Molsons	220	—
Merchants	172	—
Commerce	183	181
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	111	109
Mon. Heat and Power	99¼	98¾
Ogilvies	126	119
Ogilvies Bonds	118	116
Montreal Street Railway.....	260	258½
Toronto Street Railway.....	115	114¾
Winnipeg Street Railway....	170	—
Dominion Coal & Steel, co....	28	27¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	—	65½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal.....	173	175½
Can. Pac. Ry., London.....	181⅜	—

PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound—P. Locklin, R. Goodman, Miss Burns, Miss Burns, G. Baker, A. Daily, Miss Gillis, J. Howre, Dr. Honells and wife, L. Hopkins, J. Rhove, S. R. Ireland, R. McDonell, J. Clekram, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Green, Miss Josnell, Miss Noagerson, J. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Poll, Miss Poll, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Umburger, Mrs. Holt, Miss Holt, W. O'Neil, G. W. Price and wife, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Ed. Benderson, M. Olcott, M. Testar, J. Dolan, N. Ellicott, J. A. McDonald, M. Drucee, J. Simon, G. Smith, C. Haynert, J. Sweet, Miss Collins, Mrs. Donohoe, Miss Donohoe, J. Maynard, B. O'Brien, F. Hall, 34 people in the "College Widow" Co.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

For October, 1900.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1 24	6.9	7 46	3.2	14 23	7.3	20 35	4.4
2	2 25	6.8	8 25	3.8	14 32	7.4	21 12	3.8
3	3 23	6.8	9 02	4.3	14 49	7.5	21 50	3.3
4	4 21	6.7	9 38	4.9	15 14	7.5	22 29	2.9
5	5 23	6.6	10 13	5.5	15 39	7.5	23 10	2.8
6	6 32	6.6	10 49	6.0	15 58	7.5	23 54	2.7
7	7 54	6.6	11 32	6.5	16 10	7.4	.....	.....
8	0 43	2.6	.....	.....	16 14	7.3	.....	.....
9	1 35	2.6	.....	.....	16 10	7.2	.....	.....
10	2 29	2.7	13 07	7.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3 22	2.8	13 30	7.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4 14	2.8	13 35	7.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	5 04	3.0	13 19	7.1	18 31	6.1	22 30	6.4
14	5 52	3.1	13 13	7.2	18 55	5.5	.....	.....
15	0 02	6.6	6 37	3.3	13 21	7.3	19 26	4.7
16	1 08	6.9	7 19	3.6	13 38	7.6	20 01	3.8
17	2 09	7.1	8 00	4.0	13 59	7.8	20 30	3.0
18	3 09	7.2	8 40	4.5	14 24	8.1	21 22	2.2
19	4 11	7.3	9 22	5.1	14 53	8.3	22 11	1.6
20	5 22	7.3	10 08	5.8	15 24	8.3	23 06	1.2
21	0 44	7.4	11 00	6.4	15 55	8.3	.....	.....
22	0 03	1.1	8 16	7.5	11 59	6.9	16 26	8.1
23	1 01	1.1	9 43	7.7	13 13	7.2	16 55	7.8
24	1 58	1.4	10 56	7.8	14 55	7.1	17 21	7.3
25	2 54	1.7	11 48	7.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	3 48	2.3	12 16	7.8	18 30	6.1	21 33	6.2
27	4 41	2.9	12 34	7.7	18 54	5.4	23 30	6.0
28	5 33	3.6	12 48	7.6	19 20	4.6	.....	.....
29	0 00	6.2	6 22	4.2	12 58	7.7	19 48	3.8
30	2 15	6.4	7 06	4.8	13 10	7.8	20 18	3.2
31	3 21	6.6	7 47	5.4	13 25	7.9	20 51	2.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

His Luck.—The prisoner en route for the police court became quite confidential with his guardian, and remarked in a contrite manner:

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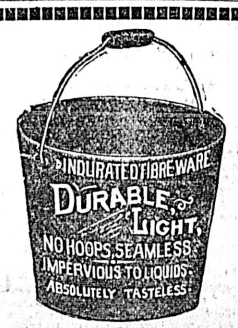
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SHIPPING NEWS

STRANDING OF LINERS SPOILS BIG DEAL

Negotiations About Completed by Japanese Line for Pacific Mail Vessels

ACCIDENT PREVENTS PURCHASE

Tango Maru Arrives—Empress of Japan and Shinano Maru Outward Bound—General Marine News.

Three large liners were at the ocean dock yesterday, the steamer Tango Maru, Capt. Moses, inbound from China and Japan; the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, and Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, outbound for ports of the Orient. The Japan carried the largest contingent of steerage passengers taken from Victoria for years. There were nearly a thousand, mostly Chinese. Nine Indians were deported, and there were two-score Japanese; others were Chinese bound home to South China in view of the coming New Year holidays.

The inbound Japanese liner brought an interesting story regarding the recent negotiations for the four larger liners of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the best passenger steamers running on the Pacific. It seems the sale was about consummated when the stranding of the Manchuria and Mongolia occurred and the sale was cancelled on that account. Mr. Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha in an interview with a Tokio correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi with regard to the proposed purchase of the Pacific Mail liners, said the price of four steams, the Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea and Siberia, had already been fixed, and the representative of the Japanese company in the United States had been instructed to sign the contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company when the accident to the Manchuria and Mongolia took place. As a result, the Japanese company abandoned the purchase of the steamers. Mr. Asano said the great cost of repairs, and the fact that the hulls of both the Manchuria and Mongolia were injured because of the stranding had caused the abandonment of the purchase.

At the last general meeting of the Japanese steamship company it was decided to raise approximately two millions of dollars (gold) by the sale of debentures for the construction of new steamers. A syndicate of Tokio and Osaka banks have agreed to undertake the sale of these debentures.

The Tango Maru brought a cargo of 5500 tons of silk, curios, porcelain, tea, matting and general merchandise, including 3000 bales of raw silk and silk goods. About 160 tons or general freight was landed here. The steamer brought 24 saloon, 27 intermediate and 220 steerage. For Victoria there were 78 Japanese and four Europeans, two Russians from Vladivostok, and two Greeks who have been trading at Harbin during the occupancy of the Manchurian town by the Russians.

The saloon passengers who debarked at this port included a prominent merchant of Yokohama and his family, W. F. Page, wife, and the three Misses Page, who have come to take up their residence in Victoria after a long stay in Japan. Mr. Page is interested in the progress and has decided to settle here.

The Russians and Greeks, through an interpreter—Mr. Chungranes acting in that capacity—stated that matters had quieted down both at Vladivostok and Harbin. The question interesting the people of Vladivostok was the decision as to whether the port was to be free or otherwise. The matter had not been settled when the travelers left. At Harbin business was brisk, and increasing rapidly. General Grodekoff, who had relieved General Linevitch as commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria had been removed to Taskhend, Turkestan, and was replaced by General Denboffsky. The number of Russian troops still in Manchuria was placed at 25,000.

TENDERS FOR ELISA LIHN.

Will Be Cleaned and Painted, but Not Reclassed, at This Port.

It has been decided that as the German ship Elisa Lihn was classed in 1904, reclassification will be deferred. However, arrangements are being made to have the vessel cleaned and painted, and she will be hauled out for this purpose about the end of the week. Tenders are now being invited for the work.

THE ESKASONI.

Mail advices received yesterday from Hongkong by the steamer Tango Maru, give further particulars regarding the troubles of the bark Eskasoni, which was towed into Hongkong in distress while en route to Royal Roads for orders. The lower rigging of the vessel has been much damaged. The decks were injured a good deal, lower main topsail yard carried away, main topmast sprung, and other yards damaged seriously. Surveyors had been appointed to draw up specifications for the necessary repairs which will be effected at Kowloon, and the vessel will then proceed to Victoria. The Eskasoni was picked up in distress and was towed a distance of 190 miles to Hongkong, for which services there is a claim of $2,000 against the vessel. It was previously reported $10,000 had been claimed.

SHINANO MARU.

The Japanese liner Shinano Maru, of the N. Y. K., Capt. Kawara, sailed for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Woosung, Amoy and Hongkong yesterday, taking a full cargo of freight, over 6,000 tons. Among the saloon passengers was Mr. Haseba, M. P., a prominent member of the Japanese Diet who has been touring in the United States. The streerage passengers included a Japanese woman who was deported from Seattle.

PRINCESS MAY IN.

C. P. R. Liner From Skagway Reached Port Yesterday Morning.

Steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, reached port yesterday morning, with a large number of pasengers from Skagway and Yukon points, among them being J. W. Williams, M. Warren, J. Louderdale, W. Sharp, J. Roberts, Miss Grey, H. C. Strong, Early, Mrs. Dean, F. E. Ryers and Mrs. Lagan. News was received that navigation was almost ended on the Yukon, and ice was forming in places. The last steamer to make the run between White Horse and Dawson was expected at White Horse shortly after the liner left Skagway. The Princess May will make another trip north before being overhauled.

CAPTAIN'S BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of Master of Wrecked Barkentine Skagit Washed Ashore.

Capt. Jas. Gaudin, agent of marine, yesterday received a telegram from Clo-oose to the effect that the remains of Capt. W. L. Rose, in his lifetime master of the wrecked barkentine Skagit, had been recovered, and will be taken to Seattle by a tug sent from Neah Bay. The wreck has been further broken by the pounding of the heavy seas. Capt. Rose was drowned when attempting to spring to the rock about fifteen feet away after the stranding of his vessel on Wednesday last. Mrs. Rose widow of the drowned shipmaster, to whom she was married eighteen years ago, is a resident of Seattle.

THE OVERSEAS MAIL.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan Taken Large Complement of Passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Pybus, arrived at 1 p. m. yesterday from Vancouver, and sailed about half an hour later for Hongkong via ports, carrying the overseas Mail. The steamer was loaded fully, cargo being left on the wharf. It was necessary to leave part of the cargo because of the need of space in the steerage. There were about 900 Chinese on board, when the steamer left Vancouver, and 143 others embarked here. The Empress had over eighty saloon passengers. Among those who embarked here were Norman Chamberlain, son of the late Herbert Chamberlain, and nephew of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and John Murray, son of the well-known London publisher of the same name. Other passengers were Nigel Brock and the members of the Westminster choir company, Lieut. Col. M. T. Bridges, Rev. Dr. Grierson and family and Rev. F. R. Henage.

AMUR FROM NORTH.

Brought Large Shipment of Salmon From Coast Canneries.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached Ladysmith yesterday via Vancouver from Naas and Northern B. C. ports and will reach port early this morning. The steamer brought down a good complement of first class passengers, among them being Capt. McCoskrie, formerly of the C. P. R. service, who is interested in sawmills and other ventures at Hartley Bay. The vessel brought 16,000 cases of salmon, the greater part of which was discharged at Vancouver. Officers of the steamer report a good trip both north and south bound. Heavy fogs were experienced, but the weather remained calm during the trip. The steamer made a special call at Masset, landing a number of Indians and a small amount of freight.

Among the passengers who came south was a party of mining men from Gribbell Island. Operations have been suspended at the mines on the island and nothing further will be done till next spring. The Amur brought down 40 tons of ore from the mine. This was taken to the smelter at Ladysmith.

AGENOR'S EXCITING CAREER.

Seattle Lawsuit Brings to Light Interesting Happenings at Sea.

Charges that the Charles H. Lilly company of Seattle, unlawfully obtained possession of the ship Agenor at Yokohama and then sold the vessel to parties in Yokohama who afterwards scuttled her at sea, are contained in the complaint of a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by the West Coast Commercial company, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The plaintiff company is suing for damages aggregating $108,500.

According to the complaint, while the Agenor lay in Yokohama harbor, discharging cargo, on January 9, she was seized by writ of attachment from the Yokohama Ku Saibansho court of Japan, procured by the Lilly company.

While the ship was under seizure, the complaint charges that the defendant company entered into an agreement with Capt. H. C. Killman, of the Agenor, in which Capt. Killman acted as representative of the West Coast Commercial company in authorizing the sale of the ship. The complaint recites that this written agreement was signed by Capt. Killman and H. C. Lilly.

On April 9, say the plaintiffs, the Agenor was sold to a third party at Yokohama, and was subsequently scuttled at sea.

The plaintiffs claim damages from the seizure of the ship at a time when she was under charter to carry cargo to the United States by her alleged fradulent sale, and by her loss, and in addition ask costs of suit.

MARINE NOTES.

R. F. Stephens has been awarded the contract for interior painting and polishing and repairing the decks and fittings of H. M. S. Shearwater. The work is already under way, a large staff of men being employed.

James Mills, president of the Union S. S. Co., which operates the Canadian-Australian line, who was recently in Ottawa and returned to the Antipodes via San Francisco, is quoted as stating the company was anxious to improve the line and would do so, provided an additional subsidy is given.

Three more vessels of the sealing fleet reached port yesterday, the Carrie C. W., Capt. Searle, with 520 skins; Otto, with 580, and Jessie, Capt. Haan, with 650 skins.

Arthur Yates, son of the well-known Nanaimo pilot, has successfully passed an examination for mate's papers.

British ship Blythswood, awaiting orders in Royal Roads, where she arrived from Haiphong, with her late master, Capt. Pritchard, dead on board, has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom by Kerr Gifford & Co., at 26 shillings, 6 pence.

John and Henry Potter, of the firm of Potter Brothers, of London, shipowners, have filed a libel action in the United States court against E. A. Lewis and Max Levy, of Port Townsend. The libellants are the owners of the ship Crown of Germany, and they allege that Lewis and Levy agreed to furnish a crew for the vessel's return voyage from Port Townsend to London. The complaint alleges the firm agreed to furnish the men for $35 each, but that when the vessel was ready to sail, demanded $55 per man. This, the company alleges is paid. The action is brought to recover $400, which amount is claimed to have been paid in excess of the terms of the original contract.

Steamship Mariechen, on which the work of destruction is proceeding rapidly at Seattle, is to be totally wrecked. It was at first intended to save the hull for a cargo barge, but this plan has been abandoned and the steamship is to go into the junk pile.

Despatches from Falkland Island say that the French ship Leon Devereau, from Swansea, July 9, for San Francisco, put into Port Stanley, Falkland islands, recently, with her cargo on fire. She was beached and the fire extinguished. She sustained considerable damage.

Ship Leyland Bros., was sighted on Sunday 200 miles from San Francisco, for which port she is bound with cargo from Antwerp, by the T. Y. K. liner Hongkong Maru. The captain of the ship signalled the liner to stop. Capt. Bent sent Chief Officer Stevens and Surgeon Hamburst off in a boat to the vessel. The sea was too rough for them to board the Leyland Bros., but they learned from the captain that five of the men were ill with beriberi and that the ship's steward, Henry Trotman, had died. The physician gave instructions as to the care of the sick men and the Hongkong Maru's boat then returned.

British bark Birkdale, 39 days from Calao, was towed to Royal Roads last night by the tug Wyadda.

EARTHQUAKES.

Readjustment of Weight That Alter The Flexible Earth Crust.

From the Nineteenth Century.

The earth's crust is composed of heterogeneous elements; but all possess one important property, flexibility, though in varying degrees. Alike in very moderate elevations and in lofty mountain chains the rocks are seen to have been thrown into arches and troughs and even to have been crumpled and folded like sheets of paper or dislocated or broken up by the enormous strains and stresses they have been subjected to. These are the strikes, dips, synclinals and anticlinals, faults, folds, upthrows and downthrows of geologists, modest examples of which can be seen anywhere in cliffs and even in quarries and railway cuttings.

Of the conditions prevailing beneath the crust we know far less. When pits are sunk the temperature increases at a progressive rate with the depth, boiling springs are encountered, some making their way to the surface, red hot stones and ash and molten rock are violently extruded through vents, but most significant of all to the geologist is the metamorphism of rocks, which must have been melted at relatively moderate depths but are now exposed on the surface in every quarter of the globe. There is thus the certainty that the cooled surface is underlain at some not altogether inaccessible depth by rock in a molten state, both fluid and pasty, through heat. Below this is the intensely heated solid sphere, to which astronomers assign the rigidity and destiny of steel and which is kept solid by compression of the external layers. Between the superheated nucleus, kept solid by compression, and the cool enveloping shell in which lies the compressing force, some intermediate condition must exist. With lessening pressure nearer the surface normal conditions must prevail, and rocks at their melting temperature must be in the liquid state of slag from a smelting furnace.

Our globe would therefore consist of an outer cooler heterogeneous and flexible crust, with a temperature increasing downward and passing into rocks at and above the melting point in a liquid state, which in turn overlie the heated nucleus kept solid by compression and of the rigidity of steel.

If the crust were undisturbed the molten layer upon which it rests would be inactive; but atmospheric agencies, frost and rain, are ceaselessly at work transporting weight from the hills and depositing it under the sea, decreasing the pressure here and adding to it there. The rivers debouch into the sea charged with silt, which is eventually deposited outside the influence of the surf, and the breakers acting like a rasp along the base of the cliffs contribute their quota of sediment, eroding and breaking up the coast, the material being carried out by the waves to swell the deposits forming parallel to the shore within the littoral zone. Geology reveals that these deposits may in time reach thousands of feet in thickness. Simultaneously the removal of weight by the breakers impairs the resisting power of the crust along the actual sea margin. Thus two parallel lines are continually forming, the one of increasing pressure and the other of decreasing resistance.

Is the crust so flexible as to be sensible to such readjustments of weight? In a past age when perhaps man was already among its inhabitants the earth suffered in places from a glacial period, when vast ice caps formed over the elevated regions. Under one of these accumulations the whole of Wales sank beneath the sea level, rising again to its existing height as the ice melted away. In hotter regions masses of coral are forming reefs and atolls, rising in some cases from water hundreds of fathoms deep. The polypes forming the coral can only live in surf near the surface, and unless subsidence had continuously kept pace with deposition no such masses could have been formed. Many of the great rivers empty into bays sheltered from coast currents and there form deltas which have been proved by borings to be thousands of feet thick, yet each foot has been formed in water a few feet deep, as proved by the angle of bedding, the fauna, drifted land debris and the sorting action of the waves. In all these cases the crust must have sagged under the increasing load of added material, and did it not similarly give way under the additions of weight along the littoral zone every island and continent would be surrounded for miles by shoals no deeper than the disturbing motion of the waves. When the crust sags out to sea the column of water over it deepens, augmenting the pressure. The pressure acting on the molten layer tends to squeeze it, not seaward where the water is deeper, but toward the shore where a line of least resistance is already prepared by the breakers.

The effect of steadily increasing lateral pressure acting on a long and relatively weak shore line of heterogeneous materials must be extremely complex. The molten matter is able to eat its way upward like a corrosive fluid melting the rocks its successively comes in contact with, until it finds relief in pouring out lava in streams of appalling magnitude. This was the fate of the seaboard of the northeast Atlantic in tertiary times, remains of these eruptions existing in the masses of basaltic trap rock in Antrim, the Hebrides, Faroes, Iceland, Spitzbergen and Greenland. But where the superincumbent strata are still thick and massive, and especially where they have been already arched into lines of hills, as, judging by the watershed, must have been the along the Pacific coast of America, the molten matter would continually and irresistibly force the crust upward, producing a chain of mountains, volcanic or otherwise, parallel to the coast. Simultaneously, owing to the pressure being lateral, the molten liquid would force itself along existing cleavage planes and lines of bedding of laminated and stratified rocks, for it must not be overlooked that all sedimentary strata upheaved above sea level are bent and strained, dried and shrunk and infiltrated, everywhere presenting lines of fracture and partings, like masonry on a Cyclopean scale. On these the molten matter, capable of dissolving as well as penetrating, presses with ever increasing insistence, gathering force perhaps for years, until resistance suddenly yields and the fiery liquid is injected with terrific disruptive force along the lines of bedding. Thus the shocks of earthquake which startle civilization and destroy opulent cities are produced at uncertain intervals and without warning. On the west coast of America we are witnessing this majestic action in full force today, for the mighty Pacific is slowly deepening along its eastern margin and raising its long shore line into colossal ridges which now form almost continuous chains of mountains.

LARGE STEAMER COMPANY EXPANSIONS

Several of the large continental steamer companies have just increased, or are about to increase, their capital very materially. Heading the list stands the Hamburg-America line, with an increase of 20,000,000 marks, which will make the total share capital 120,000,000 marks, in addition to which it has a debenture capital of about 50,600,000 marks, while its reserves funds amount in the aggregate to some 27,000,000 marks. The present year is the sixtieth of the company's existence, and at the end of last year its fleet had an aggregate tonnage of 811,943 registered tons gross. The last two years have been exceptionally lucrative, and the revenue for 1905 amounted to about 38,000,000 marks, of which 24,000,000 marks were applied to various writings-off. The directers point out that the company in almost all directions is in need of new tonnage, and that the building of new steamers has become a necessity. In the North Atlantic trade it is proposed to employ new steamers of the Amerika and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria type, so that on this route there will be a weekly service of these splendid boats. One of these new ships will be built by Messrs. Harland Wolff, Belfast, and the other by the Vulcan Company, of Stettin. The Hamburg-South America, the Hamburg-West Indies, and the New York-West Indies services, however, also require new steamers. In addition to these requirements, the company is about to start a new fast service between Genoa and La Plata and Brazil, for which line two boats are being built. The fleet in the Chinese waters will also be increased, and the same applies to the new route to ports in the Soudan and the Persian Gulf. The Norddeutscher Lloyd is understood to be about to extend its capital to 125,000,000 marks. This company's last increase of capital took place in 1902 (with 20,000,000 marks); it has a reserve fund of 26,880,000 marks. The company's fleet comprises 184 steamers—viz., 86 ocean steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 577,912 registered tons; 48 coasting steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 68,853 tons; and 50 river steamers, of an aggregate of 5849 registered tons. Last year the North German Lloyd paid their shareholders 7 1-2 per cent, against 2 per cent in 1904, 6 per cent in 1903, and no dividend in 1902. The two large Danish concerns—the United Steamship Company, of Copenhagen, and the East Asiatic Company—are both about to increase their capital. The former, which has been in existence for forty years, has at present a share capital of 18,000,000kr. (1,000,000l.), and its fleet at the end of last year, comprised 115 steamers besides lighters, etc.), with a gross tonnage of about 140,000 register tons. It is now proposed to issue additional shares of 7,000,000 kr., which sum will be applied partly to pay off floating debt (the company has recently increased its fleet with several new boats) and partly to build new steamers for some of the more important inland routes. It is also under contemplation to improve matters on the English and Irish lines; this, however, as well as some of the contemplated inland improvements, will depend upon possible increase of the State subvention. The East Asiatic Company, which is both a steamer and trading concern, is ten years old, and has already three times increased its capital, which at present amounts to 10,000,000 kr. (555,000l.), which will now be swelled by a fresh issue of shares for 5,000,000 kr. Some time ago the company contracted with Burmeister and Wain's Shipbuilding Company for the building of five steamers, and it is not unlikely that another steamer or two will be ordered.—Engineering.

UTILITY OF SUBMARINE BOATS.

The report which has just been made to the War Minister of France by Admiral Fournier, the vice president of the Superior Naval Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces, on the subject of the recent manoeuvres of the French Navy, strongly advocates submarine boats. The manoeuvres, it may be said, were directed, firstly, to illustrate problems connected with naval operations on the high seas; and, secondly, to enable a study to be made of coast defence. The Admiral expresses his satisfaction with the new tactics employed, and compliments those responsible for them. That part of the report dealing with the operations for coast defence is, perhaps, the most suggestive, and in it Admiral Fournier, according to the Monteur de la Flotte, refers to the almost unquestionable efficiency of submarine boats. The manoeuvres prove that ordinary vessels would be forced to take all possible precautions when within range of powerful coast-defence artillery, and would also be subjected to severe treatment by submarine boats. But submarine boats might operate with impunity so far as the land guns are concerned. In his opinion, it will be necessary in future to construct as many submersible, or submarine boats as possible—boats for offensive operation, with large radius of action, and other craft, purely for coast defence. The submarine boat is, in his opinion, the best auxiliary imaginable to large ships of the line, and consequently he supports the view that what is wanted are large battleships with many small craft, either surface or submarine, but preferably the latter, delivering torpedo attack. It is pointed out that France two years ago had thirty-four submarine boats for defence, and sixteen for attack; now there are eighty in use, or in course of construction. This year eighteen boats are being laid down for attack, having a displacement of 398 tons. Amongst them there will be, for experimental test, one or two of a tonnage of from 800 tons to 900 tons. The 390-ton boats will be laid down as soon as the prototype of the class has passed through her diving trials. It is important, therefore, to note that France has in use, in course of construction, or projected, eighty submarine or submersible boats, while we in this country have only forty; our boats, according to the recent Admiralty return, range in displacement up to 313 tons, with a submerged speed of 10 knots and a surface speed of 13 knots. The United States have nine submarines in service, with several more building, and Russian has twenty-three, including several bought during the war. Japan has seven, Italy has thirteen, and Germany is building one, but the budget for the current year decides that £25,000 per annum shall be spent for some years on submarines. It is obvious that the opinion in favor of the submarine is developing quickly and extensively.—Engineering.

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NOTICE

To Householders and License Holders of the City of Victoria—Municipal Elections, 1907:

The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. Consequently the necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1906. No declarations will be received after the 31st instant.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
Victoria, B. C., October 27, 1906. 028

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A BY-LAW

TO RAISE $300,000 FOR WATERWORKS PURPOSES.

Whereas, a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $300,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to improve the waterworks system, namely: by laying a new 24-inch steel main to connect the existing 24-inch main with the lake, by re-constructing, with cast-iron pipes, the distribution system; by constructing an elevated tank of 100,000 gallons between Rockland avenue (Belcher street) and St. Charles street; by cleaning the lake and surroundings; which said sum of $300,000 includes a proposed expenditure for measuring collectible water in the Highland watershed, and an allowance for contingencies.

And Whereas, the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing.

And Whereas, by By-Law No. 491 (the $17,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1906) the sum of $17,000 is directed to be raised upon the security of the water rates or charges for the purpose of cleaning Elk and Beaver Lakes, fencing portion of Elk Lake and measuring collectible water in the Highlands watershed which works are included in the works herein recited, and it is intended to repay out of the proceeds of the debentures hereinafter authorized any moneys raised under the provisions of said By-Law No. 491 from the Bank of British North America in anticipation of the sale of the debentures authorized by and issued under the said By-Law No. 491, and that from and after such repayment the provisions of the said By-Law shall cease to be effective.

Whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, viz: for the year 1906, was $14,631,940.

And Whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $19,205.00.

And Whereas it will require an annual rate of 1 3-10 mills in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And Whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole sum of $300,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $300,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United taes of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon, and future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions, as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $12,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $7,205.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1 3-10 mills in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing of this By-Law.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Water Works $300,000 Loan By-Law, 1906."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 19th day of October, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m., and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.
Oct. 23, 1906.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 31st instant, for the purpose of further considering the question of the improvement of the water supply of the city.

All persons interested are invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
Acting Mayor.

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$2500 For 1 acre land and good cottage. Victoria West, a corner lot and on the car line.

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Dated this 16th day of October, 1906.

o18 W. A. MILLINGTON.

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4 ACRES; house, barn; 2½ miles out.

5 ACRES—House, furniture, stock implements.

5 ACRES, under fruit; house; inside city.

5 ACRES, timbered; sea frontage.

5 ACRES, cultivated; house, etc.; stream.

5 1-3 ACRES, few miles out.

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6 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

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10 ACRES, clear, Salt Spring Island.

10 ACRE, partly cleared; few miles inland.

11 Acre ranch, cottage, stock implements.

11½ ACRES, timbered; sea frontage.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

20 ACRES, inside city limits.

22 ACRES, sea frontage, Cadboro Bay.

50 ACRES, bottom land, Somenos.

53½ ACRE FARM, Saanich District.

90-ACRE FARM, Salt Spring Island.

160 ACRES, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake.

160 ACRES, with cottage, $2200.

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$840—5-room cottage, bath, pantry, attic, store room and lot, in good condition.

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$4500—9 room house on 3 lots, Oak Bay district.

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LOT, corner Randall and Niagara. $700.

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Dated 9th October, 1906.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
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$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

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$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

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$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

$2,100—6 room cottage and ¾ acre, on car line—a bargain.

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12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit; A1 fruit land. Price $1,200.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; new house, buildings, etc.

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TO LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; $16 and $18 per month.

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OAK LEE—On Oak Bay Ave. Price $2,500. (Mortage or sale).

COWICHAN STATION—60 acres on Kokshan river, 20 acres in grass, 3 acres cleared as site for house. Price $2,600.

TO LET—House, barn and orchard; No. 17 Springvale. Rent, $12.

TO LET—House, Vancouver street, near Park. Rent, $12.

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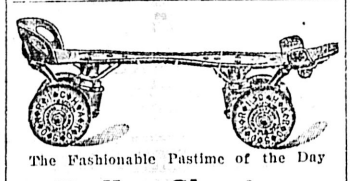
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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

"I knew it!" she exclaimed. "I have him at last, then. I saw him falter when I spoke of your father. Guy, I will save you, but I would give the rest of my days to bring this home to Mostyn Ray."

I shook my head.

"You will never do it," I declared. "There might be suspicion, but there will never be any proof. If there was any murder done at all, it was done without witnesses."

"We shall see about that," she muttered. "There is what you call circumstantial evidence. It has hanged people before now."

We remained silent for several moments. All this time she was watching me.

"Guy," she said softly, "you are very like what he was—at your age."

Her cloak had fallen back. She was wearing a black evening gown with a string of pearls around her neck. The excitement had given her a faint color, and something like tears softened her eyes as she looked across at me. But the more I looked at her the more anxious I was to see her no more. Her words reminded me of the past. I remembered that it was she who had been my father's evil genius, she who had brought this terrible disgrace upon him, and this cloud over my own life. I rose to my feet.

"I do not wish to ask for any favors from you," I said, "but I will ask you to remember that if you are seen here I shall certainly lose my post."

"What does it matter?" she answered contemptuously. "I am not a rich woman, Guy, but I know how to earn money. Mostyn Ray would not believe it, perhaps, but I loved your father. Yours has been a miserable little life. Come with me, and I promise that I will show you how to make it great. You have no relatives or any ties. I promise you that I will be a model stepmother."

I looked at her, bewildered.

"It is not possible for me to do anything of the sort," I told her. "I do not wish to seem unkind, but nothing in this world would induce me to consider such a thing for a moment. I have chosen my life and the manner of it. Do you think that I can ever forget that you and my father between you broke my mother's heart, and made it necessary for me to be brought up without friends, ashamed of my name and of my history? One does not forget these things. I bear you no ill, but I wish that you would go away."

She sat there quietly, listening to me.

"Guy," she said, when I had finished, "all that you speak of happened many years ago. There is forgiveness for everybody, isn't there. You and I are almost alone in the world. I want to be your friend. You might find me a more powerful one than you think. Try me! I will make your future mine. You shall have your own way in all things. I know the hills and the valleys of life, the underneath and the matchless places. If you accept my offer you will never regret it. I can be a faithful friend or a relentless enemy. Between you and me, Guy, there can be no middle course. I want to be your friend. Don't make me your enemy."

The woman puzzles me. She had every appearance of being in earnest. Yet the things which she proposed were absurd.

"This is folly," I answered her. "I cannot count it anything else. Do you suppose that I want to creep through life at a woman's apron-strings? I am old enough, and strong enough, I hope, to think and act for myself. My career is my own, to make or to mar. I do not wish for enmity from any one, but your friendship I cannot accept. Our ways lie apart—a long way apart."

"Do not be too sure of that," she said quietly. "I think that you and I may come together again very soon, and it is possible that you may need my help."

"All that I need now," I answered impatiently, "is your absence."

She rose at once from her chair.

"Very well," she said, "I will go. Only let me warn you that I am a persistent woman. I think that it will not be very long before you will see things differently. Will you shake hands with me, Guy?"

Her small white fingers came hesitatingly out from under her cloak. I did not stop to think to what my action might commit me, whether indeed it was seemly that I should accept any measure of friendship from this woman. I took her hand and held it for a moment in mine.

"You cannot go back alone," I said, doubtfully, as I opened the door.

"I have a servant waiting close by," she answered, "and I am not at all afraid. Think over what I have said to you—and good-bye."

She drew her cloak around her and flitted away into the darkness.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Woman's Tongue.

Grooton returned a few minutes later from the village. He begged the favor of a few words with me. He was a man of impassive features and singular quietness of demeanor. Yet it was obvious that something had happened to disturb him.

"I think it only right, sir, that you should know of the reports which are circulating in the neighborhood," he said, fixing his dark grave eyes respectfully upon me. "I called for a few minutes at the inn, and made it my business to listen."

"Do these reports concern me, Grooton?" I asked.

"They do, sir."

"Go ahead, then," I told him.

"They refer also, sir," he said, "to the man who was found dead near the cottage where you used to live in January last. He was supposed to have been washed up from the sea, but it has recently been stated that he was seen, on the evening of the day before his body was found, in the village, and it is also stated that he inquired from a certain person as to the whereabouts of your cottage. He set out with the intention of calling upon you, and he was found dead in the morning by you, sir, within a hundred yards of where you were living."

"Anything else, Grooton?"

"There is a lot of foolish talk sir. He is said to have been a relative of yours with whom you were not on good terms, and the young lady who has just given this information to the police through her father states that she has remained silent up to now at your request."

"I am supposed, then," I said, "to be concerned in this fellow's death?"

"I have heard that opinion openly expressed, sir," Grooton assented, respectfully.

I nodded.

"Thank you, Grooton," I said. "I shall be prepared then for anything that may happen. If you hear anything further let me know."

"I shall not fail to do so, sir," he answered.

He bowed and withdrew. Then as I lit my pipe and resumed my seat it suddenly occurred to me that the man who was chiefly concerned in this matter should at least be warned. I sat down at my desk and wrote to Ray. I had scarcely finished when I heard footsteps outside, followed by an imperious knocking at my front door. I opened it at once. The Duke and Lady Angela entered. I saw at once from her disturbed expression that something had happened.

The Duke wore a long cape over his dinner clothes, and he had evidently walked fast. He looked at me sharply as I rose to my feet.

"Mr. Ducaine," he said, "I have come to ask you to explain the sudden departure of my son for abroad."

I was taken aback, and I dare say I showed it.

"I have already told Lady Angela—all that I know," I said.

"My daughter's story," the Duke answered, "is incoherent. It tells me only enough to make me sure that something is being concealed."

I glanced at Lady Angela. She was looking white and troubled.

"I have told my father," she said, "all that I know."

"Then I must discover the rest for myself," the Duke replied. "I know that Blenavon is uncertain and unstable to a degree. When I heard that he had left for the Continent, I was not particularly surprised or interested. I have only just discovered the manner of his leaving. It puts an entirely different complexion upon the affair. I understood that he left with Colonel Ray without luggage or explanations of any sort. His own servant had no warning, and was left behind. My daughter informs me that such information as she has she gained from you. I require you to supplement it."

"I am afraid that the only person who can enlighten you further, sir, is Colonel Ray," I answered. "I understood you to say, I believe, that he would be here shortly."

"I insist upon it," the Duke said sternly, "that you tell me what you know at once and without further prevarication."

I was in a dilemma from which there seeme dto be no escape. Lady Angela had seated herself in my easy chair and was keeping her face averted from me. The Duke stood between us.

"I know very little, sir, except what I overheard," I declared. "Colonel Ray was, I believe, responsible for Lord Blenavon's abrupt departure, and I would rather that your information came from him."

"Colonel Ray is not here, and you are," the Duke answered. "Remember that I am no trifler with words. I have said that I insist. I repeat it!"

There seemed to be no escape for me. Lady Angela remained silent, the Duke was plainly insistent. I did not dare to trifle with him.

"Very good, your Grace," I said. "I will tell you what I know. It dates from last Monday, when you will remember that I was in London to attend a meeting of the Council."

"Go on!"

"I returned here by the last train, bringing with me the notes and instructions taken at that meeting. Outside Braster Grange an attack was made upon me, evidently with the intention of securing these. I escaped, with the assistance of Colonel Ray, who had come down from London by the same train unknown to me."

"Well?"

"The attack was made from the grounds of Braster Grange. It seems that Lord Blenavon spent the night there. The next morning Colonel Ray insisted upon my accompanying him to Braster Grange. Lord Blenavon was still there, and we saw him. He was suffering from wounds such as in the darkness I had inflicted upon my assailant of the night before."

It seemed to me that even then the Duke would not, or could not, understand. His brows were knitted into a heavy frown, and he was evidently following my story with close attention. But exactly where I was going to lead, he seemed to have no idea.

"The tenant of Braster Grange," I continued, "is a Mrs. Smith-Lessing, whom Colonel Ray has told me is a servant of the French secret police. I am afraid that Lord Blenavon has been a good deal under her influence."

Then the Duke blazed out, which was very much what I expected from him. Horror, amazement, and scornful disbelief were all expressed in his transfigured face and angry words.

"Blenavon! My son! The confederate of a French spy! What nonsense! Who dares to suggest such a thing? Angela—I—I beg your pardon."

He stopped short, making an effort to regain his self-control. He continued in a more collected manner, but his voice still shook with inexpressible scorn.

"Angela," he said, turning to her, "is it within your knowledge that Blenavon had any acquaintance with this person?"

I think that her face might well have answered him: very white it was, and very sorrowful.

"Blenavon met Mrs. Smith-Lessing, I believe, at Bordighera," she said. "I have seen them together several times."

"Here?" the Duke said sharply.

"Yes, I have seen them riding on the sands, and Blenavon dined there on the night—Mr. Ducaine has been speaking of."

"Blenavon is a fool!" the Duke said. "This is to my mind convincing proof that he was ignorant of this woman's antecedents. At the worst he probably regarded her as an ordinary adventuress. As for the rest, I look upon it as the most extraordinary mare's nest which the mind of man could possibly conceive. Do you mean to tell me, Mr. Ducaine, that Colonel Ray went so far as charge Blenavon to his face with being in league with this person?"

"He certainly did, sir."

"And Blenavon? Oh, Ray is mad, stark mad!"

"Your son denied it, sir," I answered.

"Denied it! Of course he did. What followed?"

"Colonel Ray was very forcible and very imperative, sir," I answered. "He insisted upon Lord Blenavon leaving England at once."

"Well?"

"Lord Blenavon consented to do so, sir," I said quietly.

I saw the veins in the Duke's forehead stand out like whipcord. He began a sentence and left it unfinished. He was in that condition when words are impotent.

"Can you tell me, Mr. Ducaine," he asked, "what possible argument Colonel Ray could have made use of to induce my son to consent to this extraordinary proceeding?"

"I know no more about the matter, your Grace," I answered. "Perhaps Lord Blenavon felt that his intimacy with Mrs. Smith-Lessing had compromised him—that appearances were against him——"

"Pshaw!" the Duke interrupted. "Blenavon's intrigues are foolish enough, but they are beside the mark. I want to know what further argument or inducement Colonel Ray used. I understand neither why Ray desired to get rid of my son, nor why my son obeyed his ridiculous request."

"Colonel Ray will doubtless have some further explanation to offer you, sir," I said.

"He had better," the Duke answered grimly. "I shall wire him to come here at once. With your permission, Mr. Ducaine, I will sit down for a moment. This affair has shaken me."

Indeed, as the excitement passed away, I could see that he was looking ill and worn. Lady Angela made him take the easy chair, and he accepted a liqueur glass full of brandy which I poured out. He remained for several minutes sipping it and looking thoughtfully into the fire. He seemed to me to have aged a dozen years. The brisk alertness of his manner had all departed. He was an old man, limp and querulous.

"This unfortunate affair, Mr. Ducaine," he said, looking up at last, "remains of course between ourselves and Ray—and the woman."

"It is unnecessary for you to ask me that, sir," I answered quietly. "Colonel Ray will doubtless have some explanation. He is a man of vigorous temper, and I fancy that Lord Blenavon was not quite himself."

The Duke rose to his feet.

"If you are ready, Angela," he said, "we will not detain Mr. Ducaine further."

"You will allow me to walk, with you to the house, sir," I begged.

He shook his head.

"I am quite recovered, I thank you," he said. "My daughter will give me her arm. I let them out myself and held the lamp over my head to light them on their way. With slow uncertain steps, and leaning heavily upon Lady Angela's arm, I watched him disappear in the blackness of the plantation.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Link in the Chain.

Practically for three days and three nights the Council sat continually. There was no pretence now at recreation, no other guests. We worked, all of us from the Duke downwards, unflaggingly and with very little respite. When at last the end came, my padlocked notebook, with its hundreds of pages of hieroglyphics, held the principal material for three schemes of coast defence, each one considered separately and supported by a mass of detail as to transport, commissariat, and many minor points.

The principal members of the Council departed by special train early on Monday morning. I myself, a little dizzy and hot-eyed, walked across the park an hour after dawn, and flung myself upon my bed with a deep sigh of relief. Before I had closed my eyes, however, Grooton appeared with apologies for his dishabille.

"I have been up to the house twice, sir," he said, "but they would not let me see you or even send in a message. I thought it only right to let you know at once, sir, that the police have been rummaging about. They had what they called a search warrant, I believe. I came up to the house immediately, but I could not induce any of the servants to bring word in to you. Mr. Jessou, the Duke's own man, told me that it was as much as his place was worth to allow any one to enter the library."

"All right, Grooton," I muttered. Hang the police!"

I believe he said something else, but I never heard it. I was already fast asleep.

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About mid-day I was awakened by the dazzling sunshine which seemed to fill the room. I called for a bath, dressed, and made an excellent breakfast. Then I brought out my notebook and prepared for work. I had scarcely dipped my pen in the ink, however, when a shadow darkened the window. I looked up quickly. It was Ray.

He entered without knocking, and I saw at once that he was in a strange condition. He scarcely greeted me, but sank into my easy chair, and drawing out his pipe began to fill it. Then I saw what I had never seen before. His fingers were shaking.

"Boy," he said, "have you any wine?"

"The Duke sent me some claret," I answered. "Will that do?"

"Ay!"

I summoned Grooton and ordered the wine and some biscuits. Ray was a man who ate and drank sparingly. Yet he filled a tumbler and drank it straight off.

"You and I," he remarked, "are the only two who sat the whole show out. It was a grind, wasn't it?"

"It was," I answered, "but I have slept, and I feel none the worse for it. Lord Chelsford carried us on splendidly. There is solid work here," I said; "something worth the planning."

I touched my notebook almost affectionately for the work was fascinating now that it had attained coherent form. Ray smoked on and said nothing for several minutes. Then he looked up at me.

"Have you a spare bedroom, Ducaine?"

"One or two," I answered. "They are not all furnished, but one at any rate is decent."

"Will you put me up for a day—perhaps two?"

He answered my unspoken question.

"Of course," I answered, but——"

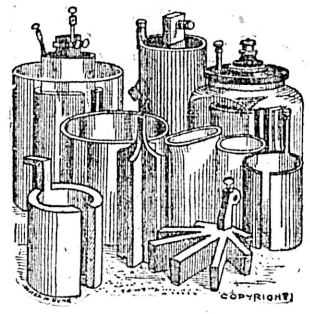
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SYNOPSIS.

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TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	53
Vancouver	41	52
New Westminster	44	52
Kamloops	40	54
Fort Simpson	38	42
Atlin	36	38
Dawson, Y. T.	18	24
Calgary, Alta.	32	46
Winnipeg, Man	6	32
Portland, Ore.	45	53
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

PERSONAL

A. S. Roberts of London, England, is at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Penticton are at the Driard.

Capt. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrells of Spokane, are at the Hotel Driard.

F. F. Becknell and wife of Los Angeles, are amongst the guests at the Driard.

J. S. Holland and family of Pittsburg, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Gray, of Atlin, is paying a visit to Victoria, and is registered at the New England hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmichael, of Liverpool, England, arrived from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening, and registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Thos. Davis, who has been visiting the Sound for the past month, has returned and is at Rocabella.

J. R. Benson and wife are amongst the guests at the King Edward who arrived last evening from Vancouver.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent for the Cowichan district, is in town on business connected with his department, and is staying at the New England hotel.

Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, came over last evening in connection with the medical examinations being held by the medical board at the Government Buildings.

Fred C. Moffatt, of the Nelson Daily News, has been paying a holiday visit to the Island in the course of a round of visits to the cities of the Sound. He is returning to Nelson via Spokane, over the Great Northern.

Mr. Howarth and wife, of Everett, are here for a few days and are staying at the Driard. Mr. Howarth came out from Scotland about fifteen years ago, and was associated with the Everett Land Co., in connection with a paper mill, of which he made a great success. Amongst his many interests at present is that of a shingle mill on Puget Sound near Everett, which is proving a very prosperous undertaking. Mr. Howarth is of opinion that the prospects for the opening of a lucrative pulp industry on this sland are very favorable.

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HERRING COMPANIES PREPARE AT NANAIMO

Plans for Season's Operations Promise to Create Active Business

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—(Special)—There promises to be a boom in the herring industry here this year, an unprecedented number of firms having signified their intention of entering the business, which opens next month. There have been times when with herring piled deep on the harbor shores they were considered a nuisance, but those days are now past, for the possibilities of the industry and the excellence of the local herring have become noised abroad. This season the increased vigor with which the industry will be carried on will make the crucial test in the business.

Among the several companies that will be engaged is the Johnston Fisheries company, a pioneer in the fisheries of this portion of the Island. Besides being interested in the west coast salmon fisheries, Mr. Johnston, as one of the heads of the well known concern, will, as last year, be interested in herring. While much has been said about the herring, it is not all profit, and it takes some years of experience to learn the best methods of carrying on the business before the best results are obtained. The Johnston company has passed through that period, and is now looking forward to a successful year. Many orders have been booked, and it would not be surprising to see this company put about 2,000 barrels of pickled goods on the market this season.

The Bell Irving company, the recent purchasers of the Nanaimo Fisheries company, will be a strong factor in the industry this year. The former company has passed through the experimental stage, demonstrating that pickled herring could be sold with profit on the eastern markets and the volume of business transacted by the new company in view of its many established agencies throughout the United States, and Canada, should be great. It is not proposed to smoke any fish, but to devote all energy to the dry salt business. Being a large concern, it will be in a position to do considerable prospecting and may discover new waters where the herring run. Mr. Miller, foreman for the Nanaimo Fisheries company, has been retained and thoroughly understanding the business, his aid and advice should be invaluable.

Robinson & Sterrit, are on deck again. These enterprising people have done a large business in former years in supplying fresh bait and in exporting fresh fish to the other side. They have spent during the fishing season probably $1,000 a month in wages and supplies. The recent decision of the government to put into force the regulation of prohibiting the export of fresh herring will probably hit them hard, but they intend to do a large business in supplying bait, in which line a big field for business is offered. Already their men getting in readiness, and it is likely that they will establish their camp on Protection island. The vicessitudes of the herring run are well known by Messrs. Robinson & Sterrit, who for six weeks during a portion of last season, had very poor catches. This is a phase of the business that cannot be guarded against but is generally made up by the average run of the season.

The Gulf of Georgia company is engaged in the salmon industry here, shipping dog salmon to various canneries at Victoria and on the Sound. The last shipment was made on Friday, when 4,000 fish were shipped. Altogether the company has shipped about 25,000 dog fish.

Mr. Batson, the well known Vancouver fisherman, recognized as one of the shrewdest men in the business, has been figuring on becoming interested in the local fisheries, but owing to the late start made with the men he is associated with, it is not likely he will do much now, but will undoubtedly become interested at a later date.

Mr. Robilliard is another Vancouver man who is figuring on entering the industry of putting up pickled herring.

Mr. Benson, of New Westminster, has likewise been over here investigating, and the chances are that the interests he represents will operate till fall. In addition to these people the usual number of Japanese who have in former years prepared dry salt herring for the Oriental market will continue operations.

SNEAK THIEVES LOOT SEVERAL RESIDENCES

Door Opened Quietly and Jewelry Pilfered From the Front Apartments

Sneak thieves have been operating in Victoria in a crafty manner for the past few days and considerable jewelry, including at least four valuable diamond rings, is reported stolen from various residences in different parts of the city. Women are suspected, the choice of booty strengthening this belief. The manner in which the thefts have been committed indicates the use of rubber shoes. The theory is that the thief goes to the door of the selected residence, turns the handle gently, opening the door, if unlocked. Then the front apartments are entered and any available article of value, preferably jewelry, taken.

In some instances recently, a woman was apprehended by residents, entering a house in this manner, and when accosted by the householders at once apologized for the unwarranted intrusion which had been done in error, she stating she had been informed the place was a lodging house where she could secure rooms. Unsuspicous that theft had been intended, the residents had permitted her departure. In James Bay district several houses on Menzies street had the doors opened; but in every case the householders were wary and the suspected thief beat a hasty retreat. It is believed that more than one person is at work.

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SAYS CAR SHORTAGE SPELLS PROSPERITY

Freight Traffic Manager McInnes Speaks of a Six Weeks' Trip

"Yes, I have been away about six weeks on our western lines, looking into general business conditions, new industries, etc., with our other traffic officials," said W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, in a Montreal interview on his return from a six weeks' trip to the west. "Prosperity prevails throughout the west. Grain, lumber, coal, live stock, and other commodities are moving in increasing quantities. Improved prices for copper, lead, and silver are leading to a greater development in the Kootenay district and elsewhere. There is a better feeling generally in the mining districts. The increasing population in the Northwest is also assisting the fruit raising districts of British Columbia, which are making rapid strides. The fruit is superior in flavor to that of California and the industry has undoubtedly a great future.

"Yes, I heard some complaints as to car shortage, but those living in the west understand the conditions. Our last annual report showed the company has 34,000 freight cars in service, in addition to which it is now spending seven million dollars on new equipment. If, in the fall months, a railway could supply all the cars asked for, it would not be a good sign. As a traffic officer, I should say it would probably mean the passing of prosperity.

"I did see some interviews in western papers in which Bryon E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, referred to the possibility of too many railways being built; any remarks made by me might be looked upon as coming from a prejudiced source. It must, however, be recollected that what is now transpiring in our western country is very similar to what took place in the United States some fifteen years or more ago. Everyone is familiar with the history of what happened when the years of depression came. Are we immune from its teachings? When prosperity is booming, one is apt to overlook that railways, when built, must be maintained, and a fair return paid to the holders of securities. This can only be done when there is at least a reasonable amount of traffic available for each line, both in good and lean years.

"Prospects generally, at the present time, could not be more hopeful, and many expressed pleasure at the visit of the Canadian manufacturers, feeling that it was in the interests of all they should see and know the conditions in western Canada."

EARL GREY BUYS RANCH.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 30.—Governor General Grey has just bought a 20-acre ranch on Kootenay lake from James Johnstone who remains as agent. Earl Grey will grow fruit for the northwest market.

COMPLETE SEARCH OF RUINS.

Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 30.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building ended today, and it is known that sixteen persons lost their lives in the fire.

35 Per Cent Die From Indigestion

From insurance records it has been found that about thirty-five per cent of the deaths of policy-holders was attributed to diseases of the digestive system.

To persons who have been accustomed to think ligthly of indigestion, biliousness, and liver derangements this statement will be rather startling, but it cannot be refuted.

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LINDSAY SUES LAIDLAW.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—William J. Lindsay, one of the provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, has issued a writ against W. Laidlaw, K.C., for $25,000 damages for libel. Mr. Lindsay charges Laidlaw with maliciously and falsely publishing certain false statements about him in connection with the sale of Farmers' bank stock.

Of Course.—"Ah, Lady B——, I had the pleasure of meeting you last year. And how is your dear little girl?"

"My little boy is quite well, thank you."

"Little boy? Ah, yes, of course. I knew it was one of the two."

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